



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and community can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our city and in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps, the City of Milwaukie's Community Emergency Response Team and Public Safety Advisory Committee, Red Cross Shelter Teams and other federal, state, local, territorial, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility, all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority by ensuring that individuals and families have at least 72 hours' worth of critical supplies on hand at all times, to create an emergency communications plan with relatives and neighbors and to always stay informed about the potential hazards and threats in your area; and


**WHEREAS**, all citizens of the City of Milwaukie are encouraged to participate in preparedness activities and are asked to visit the websites of the *Ready* Campaign at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or [listo.gov](http://listo.gov) (in Spanish) and the City of Milwaukie's Emergency Preparedness webpage found at [milwaukieoregon.gov](http://milwaukieoregon.gov) and become more prepared.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, hereby proclaims **September 2014** as **National Preparedness Month**, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

**DATED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2014.

  
Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor  
City of Milwaukie

ATTEST:

  
Pat DuVal, City Recorder  
City of Milwaukie

