

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the month of September is recognized by emergency responders and public safety agencies nationwide as a time to actively promote emergency preparedness in our communities through planned activities, events, and public awareness campaigns, and

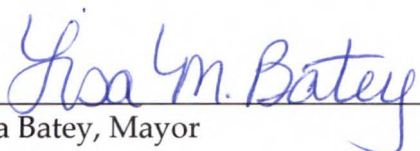
**WHEREAS** the theme of this year's National Preparedness Month is "Preparing for Older Adults," recognizes the unique vulnerabilities of older adults to natural disasters and reminds us all to be better prepared to protect ourselves and our neighbors against natural disasters, and

**WHEREAS** investing in personal and community preparedness can reduce injuries, fatalities, and economic devastation in our community and in our nation, and

**WHEREAS**, during September, the City of Milwaukie urges residents to prepare themselves for emergencies by assembling an emergency "go kit" including three days of water, medications and other emergency supplies, by enrolling in communication platforms to receive emergency alerts, and by learning about regional and statewide evacuation procedures, which you can find at [www.ready.gov/september](http://www.ready.gov/september).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 2023** to be **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH** in Milwaukie.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

  
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Lisa Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

