



Proclamation

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every Colorado resident to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for all types of emergencies; including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the proactive steps of preparing ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen, residents are encouraged to make preparedness a priority and to work together to ensure that all individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all Coloradans are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness programs and to use the resources available on READYColorado.com to help in their planning efforts and activities;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim September, 2011,

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventeenth day of August, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*

