

Proclamation September 2024 as National Preparedness Month

WHEREAS, each September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians have witnessed and experienced natural disasters in our own communities; and

WHEREAS, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, every family and business in Sherwood, Oregon is encouraged to take active steps to be financially secure after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, every business and community member is encouraged to ensure they are properly insured against, fire, flood, earthquake and storms; and

WHEREAS, the National theme for 2024 is "Start a Conversation" encouraging conversations with family and neighbors regarding current events, human threats, natural disasters and building preparedness by adopting escape plans, preparing "Go Now" kits, maintaining supplies of shelf stable food and water and pooling resources within our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Tim Rosener, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim September as National Preparedness Month and encourage our community to be prepared and Start a Conversation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 17th day of September 2024.

Tim Rosener, Mayor

Dated: September 17, 2024

