

Proclamation


- Whereas:** one of the most profound duties of government is ensuring the safety and security of its citizens from emergencies and disasters of all kinds, including terrorism; and
- Whereas:** recent large scale emergencies and disasters affecting the United States include hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes, terrorist attacks, drought and thousands of smaller yet significant events that occur daily in communities across the Nation; and
- Whereas:** all citizens have a responsibility to contribute to their own safety and security as part of a larger effort to strengthen the ability of the City and its citizens to prevent, respond to and recover from unexpected emergencies and disasters as part of a broader campaign of national preparedness; and
- Whereas:** Rolla's citizens can greatly reduce the potential for death, injury and property loss by taking a few simple steps – putting together a disaster kit, making an emergency plan, and keeping informed; and
- Whereas:** citizen preparedness activities are supported by a wide range of national, state, and local initiatives, including Citizen Corps, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training and on-going public education campaigns focused on crime, health and fire safety activities and others; and
- Whereas:** the combined activities of local, state and federal agencies working in partnership with an informed and ready private sector and citizenry can translate the fear of unexpected emergencies and disasters into proactive preparedness that improves the lives, safety and security of all residents of the City of Rolla.

Now Therefore, I, **William S. Jenks, III**, Mayor of Rolla, Missouri do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2006, as:

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

And I call this observance to the attention of all Rolla residents and the Rolla community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rolla to be affixed this 7th Day of September In the Year of Our Lord, Two-Thousand and Six.



William S. Jenks, III, Mayor
City of Rolla

