

PROCLAMATION

City of Monrovia

WHEREAS, we will soon commemorate the twenty third anniversary of one of the worst disasters in history, the attacks of September 11; and

WHEREAS, the Bobcat Fire and subsequent debris flows, that devastated Canyon park and it's hiking trails, remind us of the importance of preparing for local disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of the City of Monrovia to ensure that the whole community is prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has proclaimed September as National Preparedness Month as part of an effort to encourage personal preparedness for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, local agencies and businesses have supported that effort to raise awareness and educate the public about the importance of being prepared; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Shevlin, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as

"National Preparedness Month"

and urge all Monroviaans to continue their vigilance and increase their efforts to make our families, community, and entire nation better prepared for disasters.

~ Dated this 17th Day of September, 2024 ~

