



PROCLAMATION

DECLARING SEPTEMBER AS CAPCOG PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is a political subdivision of the State, serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties; and,

WHEREAS, The State of Texas historically leads the nation in the number of federally-declared disasters; be they natural hazards, technological, or human-caused; and,

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an opportunity for CAPCOG to inform and educate residents, businesses, schools, and communities in the region to be more prepared by developing the capabilities needed to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against all threats and hazards; and,

WHEREAS, preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of the ten-county CAPCOG region; and,

WHEREAS, preparedness is a national priority with the goal of shared individual and community safety and resilience; and,

WHEREAS, personal, business, animal, and private-sector preparedness may serve to mitigate the impacts of various emergencies, incidents, and disasters in the CAPCOG region; and

WHEREAS, the CAPCOG Executive Committee encourages all residents to participate in preparedness activities and are asked to review preparedness information at *Ready.gov*, and to sign up to receive emergency alerts via *Warn-CentralTexas.org* to become more knowledgeable and prepared;

WHEREAS, the members of CAPCOG, the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments hereby declares the month of September 2023, as CAPCOG Preparedness Month and encourages all residents, businesses, schools, and communities to develop emergency preparedness and resiliency plans and to register at *WarnCentralTexas.org* to receive emergency alerts.

THEREFORE, I, Hoppy Haden, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Caldwell County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2023 as

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And do hereby call upon the citizens of Caldwell County to participate in preparedness activities and review preparedness information at *Ready.gov*, and to sign up to receive emergency alerts via *Warn-CentralTexas.org*.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of Caldwell County, Texas, this 22nd day of August 2023.

Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Rusty Horne
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4



ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez, Caldwell County Clerk