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## **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH PROCLAMATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, over the last couple of years we have witnessed natural and manmade disasters in other parts of the Country and our State; and

**WHEREAS**, some members of our community have experienced firsthand the impact of disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, every community member is encouraged to prepare to face the challenges after a disaster with adequate shelter, food, water and supplies; and

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

**WHEREAS**, every community member is encouraged to make sure they are properly insured against fire, flood, earthquakes, and storms; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Jeffery D. Gowing, Mayor of Cottage Grove, Oregon, do hereby declare that the month of September, be known as

### **"Preparedness Month"**

and join cities across Oregon to encourage everyone to improve their preparedness and participate in making their homes and families prepared for natural and manmade disasters.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cottage Grove to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Jeffrey D. Gowing, Mayor