

COUNTY EXECUTIVE DECLARATION

L. Brooks Patterson

Issues This Special Proclamation Designating

September 2010

as

National Preparedness Month in Oakland County

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Ready Campaign is sponsoring the seventh annual National Preparedness Month (NPM) throughout America; and

WHEREAS National Preparedness Month is a vital reminder to all residents to prepare for natural, technological and man-made emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS individuals are encouraged to take steps to ensure they are ready by developing a family or business emergency and communication plan, assembling an emergency supply kit, preparing to shelter-in-place or evacuate, and staying informed and getting involved in community preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS the Oakland County Homeland Security Division and Oakland County Citizen Corps are recognized NPM Coalition members, and will promote all-hazards emergency management planning, conduct and coordinate training and drills, and strengthen public and private partnerships with a focus on local community response capabilities, schools, businesses and special needs population.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN that I, L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive, do hereby authorize the issuance of this special proclamation which designates September 2010 as National Preparedness Month in Oakland County and encourages all residents to take action to be ready for the next emergency.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. Brooks Patterson".

L. Brooks Patterson
Oakland County Executive