

RESOLUTION NO. 132-2023(MSES), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution proclaiming September 2023, *National Preparedness Month*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security established the month of September as National Preparedness Month to remind us that we all must prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, in February 2003, the Department of Homeland Security launched “Ready,” a national public service campaign, to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies, including man-made and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, in light of the devastating hurricanes and wildfires of late “Ready” encourages Americans to prepare for disasters and consider the associated costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is honored to take part in the annual observance of *National Preparedness Month* in the hopes that it will lead to a better understanding of the importance of preparedness for disasters.

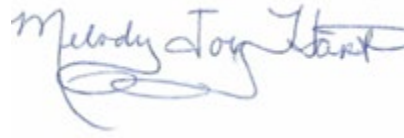
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims the month of September 2023 *National Preparedness Awareness Month* in the City of Cleveland Heights, to encourage public involvement in being prepared and educated about disasters and the aftermath of such events.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to recognize *National Preparedness Month* on a timely basis. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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President of the Council



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Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 08/28/2023

Approved: 08/31/2023



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Mayor