

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, National Preparedness Month creates a significant opportunity for every American to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies from potential terrorist attacks, to natural disasters; and

Whereas, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every American; and

Whereas, all Americans can take a few simple steps – getting a kit, making a plan, and being informed – in order to make citizen preparedness a priority in every community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state and local officials and the private sector are working to deter, prevent and respond to all types of emergencies; and

Whereas, these activities, along with an active American community, contribute to a level of national preparedness that is critical to securing our homeland; and

Whereas, as we observe National Preparedness Month, I urge adults and children to participate in citizen preparedness activities, and to review the Department of Homeland Security's Ready campaign websites at www.ready.gov and www.fisto.gov for more information;

Now, Therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim
September, 2004, as

“National Preparedness Month”

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma
City, this 23rd day of August, in the
Year of Our Lord two thousand and four,
and of the State of Oklahoma in the ninety-sixth
year.

M. Lynn Hoagy

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

Brad Henry