



Denis Law Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, September has been designated by the President of the United States of America as “National Preparedness Month” and coincides with the City of Renton’s “Ready in Renton” emergency preparedness campaign; and

Whereas, Renton has experienced natural and human-caused disasters in the past, and scientific evidence indicates the city and the region remain vulnerable to disasters in the future; and

Whereas, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, our businesses, and our neighborhoods can reduce injuries, fatalities, and economic devastation from disasters; and

Whereas, the basic steps of emergency preparedness are the same for everyone: make a plan, build a kit, and help one another to become self-sufficient for up to two weeks; and

Whereas, because staying informed is a vital part of responding appropriately to emergencies, all members of the Renton community are encouraged to locate and bookmark their sources of emergency information in advance at rentonwa.gov, to sign up for ALERT Renton, and to follow the city’s social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and NextDoor; and

Whereas, there is great language diversity within the community, and Renton residents and businesses are encouraged to share with their neighbors the translated information at bit.ly/PreparednessPublications, and to relay any emergency messages to help their neighbors understand and take appropriate life-saving actions; and

Whereas, “Ready in Renton” creates an important opportunity for every member of the Renton community to prepare their homes, businesses, and neighborhoods for any type of emergency;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2019 to be

Ready in Renton Month

in the City of Renton and encourage all Renton residents to formulate a preparedness plan.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 19th day of August, 2019.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington

