

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2013

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of the City of Brisbane to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready Campaign*, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of the City of Brisbane, and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of the City of Brisbane are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the Ready campaign's websites at Ready.gov.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Brisbane hereby proclaims September, 2012 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

DATED this 16th Day of September, 2013.

Raymond C. Miller
Mayor of the City of Brisbane