



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Emphasizing the importance of disaster preparation encourages people to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any emergency that might arise; and

WHEREAS: The Federal Emergency Management Agency is focused on preparing older adults, who are disproportionately impacted by emergency events, particularly if living alone, on a low income, with a disability, or in rural areas; and

WHEREAS: When people prepare their households, businesses, and communities for potential emergencies, there is a greater chance of survival and a return to normalcy; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to equitable disaster relief and recovery services in the event of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS: Advance planning is the best way to keep yourself, your loved ones, and your community safe in the event of an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as:

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



  
SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR