

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

### DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2024 TO BE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

This proclamation declares the month of September 2024 to be National Preparedness Month to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

**WHEREAS**, The Federal Emergency Management Administration's National Preparedness Month 2024 theme is "Start a Conversation", which focuses on dialogue between friends and neighbors as a key tool in disaster prevention, preparation, and resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, talking about the possibility of bad things happening isn't always easy and we may think we're protecting the people we love by avoiding these conversations, they are an important aspect of emergency planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hyattsville is committed to safeguarding the well-being of its residents, businesses, and visitors and aims to enhance the overall resilience and readiness of the community by encouraging all to participate in preparedness activities throughout the month; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital for residents and businesses in the City of Hyattsville to be prepared for potential hazards such as severe weather events, flooding, power outages public health emergencies, and other unforeseen incidents. The City of Hyattsville encourages community members to create and maintain supply kits, emergency plans, and communication strategies to stay prepared; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hyattsville recognize National Preparedness Month by dedicating this time to promoting emergency preparedness and fostering a culture of safety, resilience, knowledge, and proactive planning.

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**Robert Croslin**

*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*  
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