

National Preparedness Month – State of Indiana

WHEREAS, The state of Indiana is vulnerable to disasters such as tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and house fires; and

WHEREAS, Hoosiers remain largely unprepared for disasters and other life-threatening emergencies,

WHEREAS, Experience tells us by preparing ahead of time—by getting an emergency preparedness kit, making a plan and being informed—people can better respond to, recover from, and lessen the physical, emotional and financial impact of a disaster or other emergency; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross and Indiana Department of Homeland Security want everyone to have the confidence and peace of mind that comes with being prepared; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to raise public awareness about the importance of preparing for all types of disasters and to encourage Americans to take action to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Dennis, Mayor of the City of West Lafayette, IN do hereby proclaim September 2010 as National Preparedness Month.

John R. Dennis, Mayor
City of West Lafayette