

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has designated September as National Preparedness Month across America, and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes and communities for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month focuses on family emergency preparedness and encourages Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Spotswood's Office of Emergency Management encourages citizens to make plans with and for their family members as to where to take shelter should a cascading event become eminent and make plans as to where to meet should family members become separated; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Spotswood's Office of Emergency Management risk assessments include events that could cause disruption of life supporting services, citizens are encouraged to develop "to go" kits with supplies to support each family member and pet for a 72 hour period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, and on behalf of the Borough Council and all of the Citizens of Spotswood, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim **September** as **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH**, and extend appreciation to all of the Office of Emergency Management Staff along with OEM Coordinator, Jose Rivera, for their conscientious Emergency Management Services to the residents of the Borough of Spotswood.



DATED: August 14, 2107

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Ed Seely
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patricia DeStefano, RMC
Municipal Clerk

