

**COUNTY OF TIOGA
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: The month of September is recognized as "National Preparedness Month" and creates an opportunity for every citizen to prepare themselves to be on their own for at least three days, as well as prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS: The 2021 National Preparedness Month theme is "Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love."; and

WHEREAS: During an emergency, every second counts, and emergency preparedness programs educate individuals and families on how to prepare before, during, and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS: These programs address threats of flooding, flash flooding, severe winter storms, extreme temperatures, power outages, and other potentially life-threatening circumstances that are commonplace in Tioga County to help make our community better prepared, resilient, and safer; and

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Health Department, working alongside our community partners, promotes an all-hazards approach to emergency preparedness by providing ongoing outreach, education, training, and planning to ensure that the community is aware of how to prepare, respond, recover, and mitigate against disasters; and

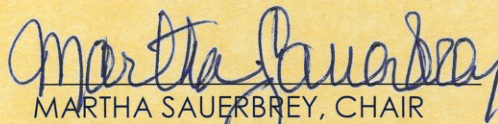
WHEREAS: Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every individual, and all county residents are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; therefore

The TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as:

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

and urges all citizens of our county to participate in preparedness activities and become more prepared by making a plan, building a kit, and staying informed.

Dated: September 16, 2021


MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

