

**A PROCLAMATION
AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF SEPTEMBER AS
CITY OF BLANCO PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, the State of Texas historically leads the nation in the number of federally declared disasters, be they natural hazards, technological, or human-caused; and,

WHEREAS, Preparedness Month is an opportunity for the City of Blanco to inform and educate the residents, businesses, and schools in the City of Blanco to be more prepared by developing the capabilities needed to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against all threats and hazards and,

WHEREAS, preparedness is a national priority with the goal of shared safety and resilience; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all City of Blanco residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to develop emergency plans; and

WHEREAS, personal, business, and private-sector preparedness may serve to mitigate the impacts of various incidents, emergencies, and disasters in the City of Blanco area; and

WHEREAS, all City of Blanco residents are encouraged to make emergency planning and preparedness a top priority in their homes, offices, and neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, promoting emergency preparedness in our families, workplaces, and schools can help minimize both physical and economic damage throughout City of Blanco should a disaster occur; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blanco encourages all residents to participate in preparedness activities and are asked to review preparedness information at Ready.gov, and to sign up to receive emergency alerts via Reverse 911 to become more knowledgeable and prepared;

NOW THEREFORE I, Rachel Lumpee, as Mayor of the City of Blanco, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 as

PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in the City of Blanco, Texas, and encourage all residents, businesses, and schools, to develop their own emergency preparedness and resiliency plans, thereby creating a safer and more prepared City of Blanco.



Rachel Lumpee, Mayor