

Office of the Mayor
Oro Valley, Arizona
Proclamation
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2015

WHEREAS, each year September is designated as “National Preparedness Month” in which there is a nationwide coordinated effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage every citizen to better prepare their homes, businesses, schools, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of Oro Valley and all are encouraged to make preparedness a priority by investing in self-preparedness in our homes, businesses, and schools in order to reduce injuries, property damage, and economic loss in our community during emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, the Town of Oro Valley, Oro Valley Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Pima County Office of Emergency Management along with Citizen Corp Council, American Red Cross Southern Arizona Chapter, World Care, and other local, tribal, private, and volunteer agencies will engage in activities that encourage residents to take steps to make themselves and their families more resilient and better prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2015 to be

“PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

This year’s National Preparedness Month theme is “Don’t Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today” and challenges citizens, business, schools, and communities to be prepared for any emergency by planning how to stay safe and communicate during and after a disaster. Making plans, assembling an emergency supply kit, and reviewing recommendations at ready.gov or listo.gov helps to ensure that Oro Valley is a more disaster resilient community and can be prepared to respond to any disaster or emergency.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2015


Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor



ATTEST:


Julie K. Bower, Town Clerk