

Greg Edds, Chairman
Jim Greene, Vice-Chairman
Mike Caskey
Judy Klusman
Craig Pierce



Aaron Church, County Manager
Carolyn Barger, Clerk to the Board
John W. Dees, II, County Attorney

Rowan County Board of Commissioners

130 West Innes Street • Salisbury, NC 28144
Telephone 704-216-8180 • FAX 704-216-8195

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2016

WHEREAS, September is National Preparedness Month, a time set aside annually to encourage citizens to take necessary steps to prepare for any and all emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities; *and*

WHEREAS, Rowan County has made it a high priority to continue to build a strong and viable “culture of preparedness” throughout our county, including municipalities, colleges and universities, the private sector and the general public; *and*

WHEREAS, those who are prepared for emergencies recover faster and can help others who also may be affected, demonstrating community spirit in the face of adversity; *and*

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility, and every family that is able should prepare to be self-sufficient for the first 72 hours after disaster strikes; *and*

WHEREAS, Rowan County’s citizens and families can start their preparedness actions by making an emergency plan, participate in citizen preparedness activities such as Community Emergency Response Team training and asked to review the County’s *Ready* campaign’s Web site at www.ReadyROWAN.org

NOW, THEREFORE the Rowan County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September, 2016 as National Preparedness Month throughout the County, and urges all citizens to make preparedness a priority and work together

Equal Opportunity Employer



recycled paper

to ensure that individuals, families, and our communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type.

This the 6th day of September, 2016

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC
Clerk to the Board /
Assistant to the County Manager