

# County of Santa Rosa

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, “National Preparedness Month” creates an important opportunity for every resident of Santa Rosa County to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Santa Rosa County and all citizens 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; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of Santa Rosa County are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the *Ready* campaign’s websites at [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) or [Listo.gov](http://Listo.gov) (in Spanish) and become more prepared.

**THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED** that the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims September 2011 as National Preparedness Month and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this the 8th day of September, 2011.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Lane Lynchard, Chairman