

# Proclamation

COUNCIL ITEM 4A  
DATE 9/19/11

*WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of the City of Port St. Lucie to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to 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, 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 the City of Port St. Lucie; all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and to work together as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies for any type; and*

*WHEREAS, all citizens of the City of Port St. Lucie are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the "Ready" campaign's web sites at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or [listo.gov](http://listo.gov) to become more prepared.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim that September 2011 be observed as:*

## *National Preparedness Month*

*And encourage all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and to work together toward creating a more prepared society.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED, THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN.

*JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor*

*Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk*

