PUGET SOUND REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY
INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED FIRE AGENCY

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Proclamation for Emergency Preparedness Month
September 2026

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has designated September as National Preparedness Month across America as an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes and communities for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is also an opportunity to pay tribute to America's law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel who put themselves at risk for the safety of their fellow community members; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month focuses on family emergency preparedness and encourages Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Fire Emergency Management encourages residents to make plans for their family members as to where to take shelter, identify where to meet should family members become separated, and develop go-kits with supplies to support each family member and pet for at least a 72-hour period.

NOW THEREFORE, on August 19, 2026, the Honorable Governance Board for the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority do hereby proclaim September 2026, as **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH** and encourages all citizens and organizations to take action to become prepared for any disaster or emergency.

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