

National Emergency Management Awareness Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the people of Macon-Bibb County are paramount, and the proactive preparation for, response to, and recovery from all disasters are essential functions of effective governance; and

WHEREAS, the emergency management profession is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, and ensuring the continuity of essential services by leading comprehensive programs that encompass mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers develop emergency plans, conduct training exercises, educate the public on disaster readiness, and establish critical partnerships with government agencies, volunteer organizations, and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Macon-Bibb Emergency Management Agency serves as the cornerstone of our community's resilience, assessing risks, developing robust plans, managing resources, and providing timely information and coordination during crises; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of the Macon-Bibb Emergency Management Agency and Emergency Support Functions play a vital role in fostering a culture of preparedness throughout our community, empowering all people to take proactive steps to protect themselves and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the first National Emergency Management Awareness Month provides a unique opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of emergency management professionals locally and nationally and to highlight the critical importance of community-wide readiness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Macon-Bibb County declares August 2025 as National Emergency Management Awareness Month in Macon-Bibb County.

We urge all people, businesses, and organizations to join us in recognizing the vital work of the emergency managers and to take this opportunity to enhance their own personal and family preparedness plans.