

PROCLAMATION

National Preparedness Month

WHEREAS, Emergency preparedness is the shared responsibility of the entire nation and every community, every business and every individual has a role to plan in preparing for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness and encourage all Americans to take steps to be better prepared for emergencies in their homes, business and schools; and

WHEREAS, Federal, state and local officials and the private sector are working to deter, prevent and respond to all types of emergencies. These activities, along with an active American community, contribute to a level of national preparedness that is critical to securing homeland; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide coordinated effort that allows Americans to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross urge all Americans to take time during September 2005 to get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, be informed about different threats and their appropriate responses, and get involved in preparing their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David B. Katz, Mayor of the Township of Livingston, hereby proclaim September 2005 to be National Preparedness Month the Township of Livingston. I call upon the people of Livingston to recognize the importance of preparing for potential emergencies, and to observe this month with appropriate events, activities and preparedness programs. Information on emergency preparedness is available on the Township website www.livingstonnj.org.

David B. Katz

Mayor

Glenn R. Turtletaub

Township Clerk

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