

RESOLUTION

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2012

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of James City County to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

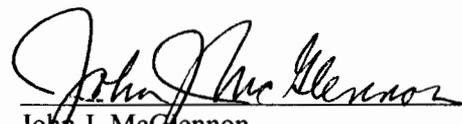
WHEREAS, investing in preparing ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) *Ready* Campaign, the Ready Virginia outreach program sponsored by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, 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 James City 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

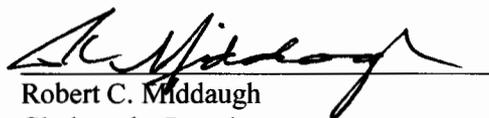
WHEREAS, all citizens of James City County are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the *Ready* campaign's websites at Ready.gov or Listo.gov (in Spanish) and ReadyVirginia.gov and ListoVirginia.gov and become more prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby proclaims September 2012, National Preparedness Month in the County of James City, Virginia, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan and work together toward creating a more prepared society.



John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Robert C. Middaugh
Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MC GLENNON	<u>X</u>	___	___
JONES	<u>X</u>	___	___
KENNEDY	<u>X</u>	___	___
ICENHOUR	<u>X</u>	___	___
KALE	<u>X</u>	___	___

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of September, 2012.