

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, we support the important responsibility that all Americans should be prepared for all emergencies; and

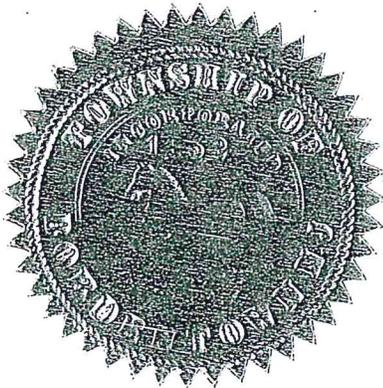
WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is recognized to promote families and communities to create disaster planning now before any emergency should occur; and

WHEREAS, this year's official theme is "Disasters Don't Wait"; Make Your Plan Today. Its syllabus contains a four step plan for each week of the month in September that consists of: Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Prepare for Disaster and Teach Youth about Preparedness; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is also a time to honor our Police Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Personnel for their hard work and commitment to protecting others while taking great risks to keeping our residents safe and should be commended for their heroism; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness began being observed since 2004 in the United States, originally sponsored by Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency, (FEMA), to encourage all Americans to be prepared for all emergencies in their homes, businesses, schools and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim the month of September as *National Preparedness Month* and encourage all residents of this Township to recognize the importance of preparing for potential emergencies and to observe this month by actively seeking a plan to prepare for any emergency.




STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR