

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver recognizes that record-breaking heat waves, severe winter storms, and ravaging wildfires have repeatedly demonstrated our nation's vulnerability to natural disaster hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver is committed to building and maintaining community-wide resiliency to the increasing disaster impact of climate change; and

WHEREAS, disaster preparedness is one of the core components of community sustainability; and

WHEREAS, everyone who lives or works in our community shares responsibility for minimizing the impact of disaster hazards; and

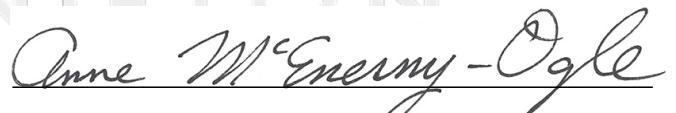
WHEREAS, by taking preparedness steps now, we recognize the critical importance of preparing before disaster strikes in order to build a more sustainable and resilient community; and

WHEREAS, by taking preparedness steps now, we recognize and acknowledge the critical importance of disaster preparation in building a more sustainable and resilient community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the City's support for **September as National Preparedness Month**. We encourage everyone who lives or works in the City of Vancouver to use the information on [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) to get ready for disaster.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 18th day of September, 2023.

  
ANNE MCENERY-OGLE, MAYOR