

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2011

WHEREAS, 2011 marks the ten-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States; and

WHEREAS, In memory of those events, September has annually been declared National Preparedness Month; and

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

WHEREAS, Investing in the preparedness of 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 *Ready* Campaign, Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps, 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 the City of Homer and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, All citizens of the City of Homer are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the *Ready* Campaign's website at ready.gov and become more prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. HORNADAY, Mayor of the City of Homer, do hereby proclaim September, 2011 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Homer, Alaska, on this 22nd day of August, 2011.

CITY OF HOMER

ATTEST:

JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK