

## **Proclamation**

# STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY CITY OF CLAY PROCLAMATION 2013-08

#### A Proclamation to Declare September 2013 as National Preparedness Month

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

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready* Campaign, 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 Clay citizen and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to endure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and,

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of Clay are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to visit the websites of the *Ready* campaign at Ready.gov and become more prepared.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama that we proclaim September, 2013, as National Preparedness Month, and encourage all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED**, this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2013.

Ricky Baker	Mark Halstead	Becky Johnson
Councilor	Councilor	Councilor
Kevin Small	Ben Thackerson	Charles Webster
Councilor	Councilor	Mayor
	Ronnie Dixon City Manager	



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I, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such council, and that such Proclamation is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Said Proclamation having been posted within the City of Clay at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Clay Post Office and the Senior Citizens Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2013.

Ronnie Dixon City Manager