

Proclamation



Whereas: September marks the ninth annual National Preparedness Month, which was established in response to the tragic events of 9/11 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's "Ready Campaign" in order to raise awareness for emergency preparedness in communities nationwide; and

Whereas: Throughout September, more than 3,000 organizations across the country will be supporting emergency preparedness efforts and encouraging all Americans to take action; and

Whereas: Helping to educate the public here on Staten Island are the volunteers of the New York City Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Service, who are trained and dedicated amateur radio operators who provide communications for governments, civil preparedness and relief agencies during emergencies such as power failures, explosions, fires, floods, earthquakes or terrorist activities; and

Whereas: Staten Islanders salute the New York City Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Service for encouraging our community to take concrete action toward preparing for emergencies and disasters, and for helping to protect our borough and our city for more than three decades,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES P. MOLINARO

President of the Borough of Staten Island, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of the City and State of New York, do hereby proclaim September 2012 as

PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in the Borough of Staten Island.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Borough of Staten Island this 1st day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

James P. Molinaro

