



# City of Winston-Salem

## Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS:** All North Carolinians should be prepared for natural and man-made disasters as well as disease outbreaks; and
- WHEREAS:** Communities across the state have borne the impacts from wildfires, severe weather, damaging hail, high winds, and flooding; and
- WHEREAS:** Every community, business, family, and individual in Winston-Salem must be ready for natural and man-made disasters, including tornadoes, flooding, hurricanes, and public disturbances that might disrupt normal daily activities; and
- WHEREAS:** Residents can take a few simple steps – making a family disaster plan, creating an emergency supply kit, and staying informed – to help make preparedness, community resilience, and personal responsibility a priority; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Emergency Management, and the State of North Carolina have collaborated to recognize September as North Carolina Preparedness Month to encourage residents to be disaster ready.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. ALLEN JOINES**, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2025 as

## PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Given under my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

J. ALLEN JOINES

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Mayor