

**Resolution Recognizing National Emergency Management
Awareness Month 2026**

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters, including natural, man-made, and technological, can occur unexpectedly, posing significant threats to life, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management, the City of Winston-Salem, emergency managers across all sectors, community leaders, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs to protect the lives and property of all persons living in the United States and U.S. territories; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers across the United States and U.S. territories are charged with establishing and maintaining the capabilities necessary to effectively direct, coordinate, and support emergency and disaster response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of our nation's emergency managers have helped millions of community members across the United States recover, rebuild, and become more resilient in the face of adversity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby recognize the month of August as NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Winston-Salem in conjunction with the National Preparedness Month in September. With the support of the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM), the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) all U.S. communities are urged to express their sincere appreciation for emergency managers in every sector who work diligently to prepare, protect, and serve our cities, counties, states, tribes, territories, regions, and organizations against all hazards and risks.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026