



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

CITY OF NEW YORK

Proclamation

Whereas, it is most fitting that we recognize those organizations and individuals who are committed to maintaining public safety, and working to improve the quality of life in our communities; and

Whereas, all of Brooklyn joins in spirit as the administration, members and supporters of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Ready Campaign and of the New York City Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Service (NYC-ARECS)—a nonprofit organization made up of licensed volunteers of the Federal Communications Commission who have specialized in vital emergency communications in Brooklyn and all five boroughs for over three decades—gather together to launch National Preparedness Month, dedicated to spreading awareness toward preparing for emergencies and disasters, and whose theme this year is "Pledge to Prepare"; and

Whereas, on behalf of all Brooklynites, I salute the FEMA Ready Campaign, whose innovative programs help to ensure the continuing safety and health of us and our children, I commend President Charles Hargrove and the volunteers of NYC-ARECS for their vision and drive, and I thank all those present for contributing so much to the community and for helping to make Brooklyn a better place to live, work and raise a family;

Now, therefore, I, Marty Markowitz, President of the Borough of Brooklyn do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2012

National Preparedness Month

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Brooklyn to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2012




President of the Borough of Brooklyn