

Local Community Proclamation

This sample proclamation can be used to recognize Hurricane Preparedness Week in your area. You can tailor it to fit your own community or community organization.

Hurricane Preparedness Week

WHEREAS, Texas hurricane season officially begins June 1 and ends November 30, and

WHEREAS, the 624-mile Texas Gulf coastline, our area in particular, and areas of Texas hundreds of miles inland, are vulnerable to the devastating effects of a hurricane or tropical storm, and

WHEREAS, both public and private entities should develop emergency response and recovery plans in accordance with local jurisdictions and local emergency management offices, and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the Texas Division of Emergency Management are designating the week of (**insert dates**) as Hurricane Preparedness Week in Texas and (**insert the name of your community**), and

WHEREAS, The National Weather Service, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the leaders of (**insert the name of your community or organization**) strongly suggest that all residents and visitors to this area be made aware of the potential dangers of these storms, and

WHEREAS, the best defense is preparedness and public education about the dangers of the high winds, storm surge, flooding and tornadoes that may occur for hundreds of miles in conjunction with a hurricane or tropical storm, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that (**insert name of governing body, chief elected official or leader of your organization**), urges all citizens of this county and this community to participate in hurricane preparedness activities, and to pay close attention to watch and warning instructions.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, (**I/We**) the undersigned hereby affix (**My/Our**) signature this (**insert signing date**) day of (**insert signing month and year.**)

(Insert signature blocks)