

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of New Jersey to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce injuries, fatalities and property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Ready Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public awareness concerning the importance of preparing for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of New Jersey and all residents are urged to make preparedness a priority by taking four simple steps: get an emergency supply kit; make a family emergency plan; be informed about the types of emergency that can occur in New Jersey; and get involved with local preparedness organizations and efforts; and

WHEREAS, all residents of New Jersey are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and to review the Ready campaign's Web sites at www.ready.nj.gov, www.ready.gov or www.listo.gov (in Spanish);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

## SEPTEMBER 2010 AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in New Jersey.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this day of September in the year two thousand ten, the two hundred thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Lt. GOVERNOR