



NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH

COUNTY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can occur unexpectedly, posing significant threats to life, property, the environment, and the continuity of community services; and

WHEREAS, local emergency managers, public safety agencies, community partners, volunteers, private-sector organizations, state agencies, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency dedicate countless hours to developing and supporting preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs that protect the residents and communities of Habersham County; and

WHEREAS, the Habersham County Emergency Management Agency is charged with coordinating the capabilities, resources, plans, and partnerships necessary to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate emergencies and disasters affecting the county; and

WHEREAS, the mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery strengthen the county's ability to address all hazards and build a safer, more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, emergency management professionals and their partners serve the public with commitment, compassion, and professionalism, often working behind the scenes before, during, and after emergencies to protect lives, property, and essential services; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of emergency managers and their partners help residents, businesses, local governments, and community organizations prepare, recover, rebuild, and become more resilient in the face of adversity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners of Habersham County, Georgia, that the month of August 2026 is hereby recognized as

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in Habersham County, in advance of National Preparedness Month in September. The Board of Commissioners encourages all residents, businesses, agencies, and community organizations to recognize and express appreciation for emergency management professionals and partners who work diligently to prepare, protect, and serve our community against all hazards and risks.

SO PROCLAIMED this ____ day of August, 2026

Bruce Harkness
Chair, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Brandalin Carnes
County Clerk