

WHEREAS, each September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians have witnessed and experienced natural disasters in our own community; and

WHEREAS, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, every family and business in Ashland (city, county, municipality) is encouraged to take active steps to be financially secure after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to make sure they are properly insured against fire, flood, earthquakes, and storms; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to create a home inventory to include as part of their disaster preparedness kit,

NOW THEREFORE, I John Stromberg Mayor of the city of Ashland do hereby declare that the week of September 16, through September 22, 2018, be known as

Home Inventory Week

and join cities across Oregon to encourage everyone to build a home inventory of their personal property, and speak with an insurance agent to make sure they are financially prepared for a disaster.

THEREFORE, I have ordered there be placed on this proclamation, the seal of the city of Ashland and here by place my signature on 9/18/18



Signed: Mayor