



RESOLUTION #2023- 0901

**RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2023 AS
"PREPAREDNESS MONTH"
IN THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND**

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout North Carolina have been affected by a variety of emergencies, including mudslides, wildfires, flooding, earthquakes, and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the peak period of hurricane season is historically mid-August through October, and September 10th marks the peak of hurricane season; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 theme of National Preparedness Month is "Preparing for Older Adults"; and

WHEREAS, Brunswick County has the highest percentage of adults over the age of 65 in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bald Head Island Village Council desires that every household, property owner and businesses in the Village of Bald Head Island be prepared for potential emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Council of the Village of Bald Head Island hereby declares September 2023 as "Preparedness Month" in the Village of Bald Head Island and encourages all citizens to provide for and assist "Preparing for Older Adults" by developing an emergency plan, building an emergency kit, and communicating their emergency plan to all members of their household and/or workplace.

Adopted this the 15th day of September 2023.

Peter Quinn
Mayor

Attest:

Darcy Sperry
Village Clerk

