

**COUNTY OF TIOGA  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: September is nationally recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS: In 2011, Tioga County experienced significant damage as a result of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee moving through the Southern Tier. Recent local and national events also highlight the devastation natural disasters can cause; and

WHEREAS: Threats can come in many forms including natural disasters, terrorist attacks and pandemic disease outbreaks; and

WHEREAS: Community preparedness improves the ability of municipalities and emergency agencies to respond to disasters, secure necessary resources and quickly recover; and

WHEREAS: Trained Medical Reserve Corps volunteers are vital in events and can be called upon in hazards that pose a threat to the public's health; and

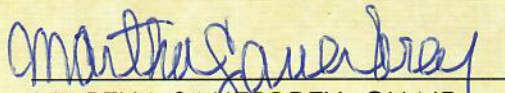
WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health recommends citizens prepare well thought out plans for communications, sheltering in place and a strategy of escape; therefore

The TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of September 2019 as:

**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

and urges all citizens of our County to become more involved in preparing together as a community. Disasters don't plan ahead, but you can.

Dated: September 10, 2019

  
MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR  
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

