



# ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS

## *Proclamation*

**National Preparedness Month — September 2024**

Whereas, the City of Doral recognizes that flooding is the nation's most common and costly disaster, with 90% of all natural disasters involving flooding, and;

Whereas, the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) has declared September as National Preparedness Month to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters like floods, and;

Whereas, our community's resilience depends on the preparedness of our residents, businesses, and institutions to understand and mitigate their flood risk before disasters strike, and;

Whereas, tools like ASFPM's Reduce Flood Risk mitigation library at [ReduceFloodRisk.org](http://ReduceFloodRisk.org) empower property owners to take proactive steps to protect their homes and businesses from flooding, and;  
Whereas, the dedicated professionals of our floodplain management and emergency response teams work year-round to help our community prepare for, respond to, and recover from flood events, and;

Whereas, National Preparedness Month 2024 encourages all citizens to take action to prepare for flooding and other disasters, both at home and in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Christi Fraga**, Mayor of the City of Doral, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as National Preparedness Month. I urge all residents to join me in taking proactive steps to understand and reduce their flood risk, and to participate in preparedness activities throughout the month.

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