

**PROCLAMATION**

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, Oregon 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 1 through September 7, 2019, 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.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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John Stromberg, Mayor

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Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder