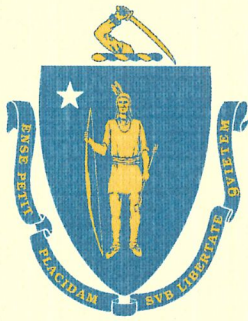


The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Many destructive and deadly tropical storms and hurricanes have caused damage in the Commonwealth;
and

Whereas, Both coastal and inland communities in Massachusetts are at risk of being impacted by powerful tropical cyclones; and

Whereas, During the Atlantic Hurricane Season, which occurs June 1 through November 30, historically most of the major storms that have impacted New England have occurred between August and October; and

Whereas, The high winds, storm surge and inland flooding associated with these storms threaten the lives and property of our citizens; and

Whereas, The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and more than 70 Emergency Support Function organizations continue to prepare for disasters such as hurricanes; and

Whereas, Government cannot address hurricane resilience alone - every community, organization, individual and family has a role to play in preparedness to safeguard lives, protect property, and mitigate impacts; and

Whereas, The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency recommends that residents and businesses take important steps to prepare for the next major storm, including learning whether you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone, developing an emergency plan, building an emergency supply kit, staying informed, preparing homes and businesses; and

Whereas, All residents of the Commonwealth are urged to take steps to prepare for emergencies and use the preparedness resources at www.mass.gov/mema/hurricanes,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim July 10th to the 16th, 2022, to be,

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this Sixth day of July, in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-sixth.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charles D. Baker".

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Karyn E. Polito".

KARYN E. POLITO
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts