

# PROCLAMATION

## **National Preparedness Month, September 2014**

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of **Comanche County** to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

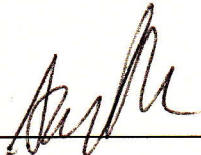
WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen Comanche County and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

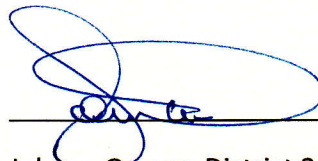
WHEREAS, all citizens of **Comanche County** are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and to prepare a family disaster plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Comanche County Board of County Commissioners** hereby proclaims September, 2014 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of September 2014 by the **Comanche County Board of County Commissioners**.



Gail Turner, District 1 Commissioner



Johnny Owens, District 2 Commissioner



Don Hawthorne, District 3 Commissioner