

**WHEREAS**, the Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1 and continues through November 30, with peak activity typically occurring from mid-August through late September, although storms have impacted Florida as early as May and as late as November; and

**WHEREAS**, hurricanes are not solely coastal events, as damaging winds, inland flooding, tornadoes, storm surge, rip currents, and heavy rainfall can significantly impact inland communities and areas far from the coast; and

**WHEREAS**, preparedness and early planning are essential to protecting lives, property, and the overall resilience of the community before, during, and after severe weather events; and

**WHEREAS**, all residents are encouraged to understand their individual risk by determining whether they live in a flood-prone area or evacuation zone and by identifying any structural vulnerabilities in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, residents are encouraged to register for emergency alerts through **Alert.ClayCountyGov.com**, monitor official forecasts and warnings, and become familiar with evacuation routes, shelters, and emergency procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, all households are encouraged to develop emergency communication plans and maintain disaster supply kits containing sufficient food, water, medications, important documents, pet supplies, hygiene products, and other necessities to sustain family members for at least seven days following a storm event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clay County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of public awareness, preparedness education, and community readiness throughout hurricane season.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, does hereby proclaim June 2026 as

## **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN CLAY COUNTY**

and urges all residents to take the necessary steps to prepare themselves, their families, homes, and businesses for the 2026 Hurricane Season.

**DULY ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

**ATTEST:**

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CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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