

PROCLAMATION

To designate May 5 to 11, 2024 as Emergency Preparedness Week

OV hereas the County of Simcoe recognizes the importance of personal emergency preparedness; and

Whereas the County of Simcoe recognizes the critical role of municipalities in fostering public awareness about personal emergency preparedness; and

Whereas the goal of "Emergency Preparedness Week" is to raise community awareness of the importance of knowing the risks in communities, having a family emergency preparedness plan and kit, and knowing what to do in an emergency event; and

Othereas it is appropriate to recognize and applaud the excellent work being done by emergency management co-ordinators across the County of Simcoe.

Therefore I, Ovarden Basil Clarke, on behalf of Simcoe County Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 to 11, 2024, as "Emergency Preparedness Week" in our community, and encourage all citizens to participate in educational activities related to personal emergency preparedness and to recognize the important contribution of emergency management co-ordinators.

Dated at the County of Simcoe, Midhurst on this 17^{th} day of April 2024.

Basil Clarke, Warden County of Simcoe