



National Preparedness Month Proclamation September 2025

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is observed every September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters that could happen at any time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz will continue its preparedness culture whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for the Schertz community to focus on preparing for any type of emergency including natural and man-made disasters and accidents; and

WHEREAS, investing in preparedness can reduce fatalities, prevent physical and economic damage, and aid in accelerated recovery after events in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Schertz Office of Emergency Management encourages all community members to be informed, make a plan, build a kit, and get involved in preparedness activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Emergency Preparedness Month theme is **“Start a Conversation”**

Talking about bad things that could happen such as a disaster or emergency isn’t always easy. We may think we are protecting the people we love by avoiding these conversations, but they are important to start taking steps to get ready and stay safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of Schertz do hereby proclaim

September 2025 as National Preparedness Month

and encourage all members of the Schertz community to develop their own emergency plans and work together toward creating a more prepared and resilient community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Schertz to be affixed on this
September 2, 2025.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor