



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 9 – 15, 2021, AS HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

WHEREAS, historically, many destructive and deadly tropical storms and hurricanes have made landfall in, or impacted North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during the Atlantic Hurricane Season, which occurs June 1 through November 30, coastal and inland communities in North Carolina are at risk of being impacted by powerful tropical storms and hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is at highest risk of being impacted by a tropical storm or hurricane in the later part of the Atlantic Hurricane Season, with most of the major storms occurring between August and October; and

WHEREAS, the high winds, storm surge, coastal erosion, and inland flooding associated with these storms threaten the lives and property of our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, advance planning and preparation by citizens, visitors, businesses, communities, and government safeguards lives, protects property, mitigates impacts, protects our economy, and enhances the Town of Kill Devil Hills' resilience; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service recommends that individuals, families, and businesses take important steps to prepare for the next major storm by:

Determining your Risk

Develop an Evacuation Plan

Assemble Disaster Supplies

Get an Insurance Check-Up

Strengthen your Home

Help your Neighbor

Complete a Written Plan

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills does hereby proclaim **May 9 – 15, 2021**, as

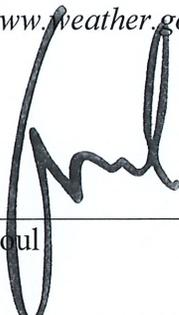
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in the Town of Kill Devil Hills, and urges all citizens, visitors, and businesses to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance. Citizens are encouraged to find helpful information at the National Weather Service: <https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane>

This the 10th day of May, 2021.

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Ben Sproul
Mayor

ATTEST:



James Michael O'Dell
Deputy Town Clerk