



## TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

*Land Where Flight Began*

### **A Proclamation Declaring May 1-7, 2022 as Hurricane Preparedness Week**

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Hurricane Center, the 2021 Atlantic hurricane season was the third most active year in history, with 21 named storms; and

**WHEREAS**, NOAA's Office for Coastal Management notes that since 1980, hurricanes have caused over \$1.1 trillion in damage, with a loss of 6,697 lives; and

**WHEREAS**, hurricanes and tropical storms can be large, catastrophic events with high winds and tornadoes, as well as flooding from heavy rain and storm surge; and

**WHEREAS**, these storm events can devastate our families, properties, businesses, economy, and our community for days, months, weeks, and sometimes years; and

**WHEREAS**, being prepared could mean the difference between being a storm victim or storm survivor, with officials urging citizens to follow official news and alerts, and to develop emergency plans and supply kits, which can provide the vital bridge until additional assistance arrives; and

**WHEREAS**, supply kit preparation should include a collection of non-perishable food and water to last each person one week, first-aid supplies, weather radio and batteries, prescription medicines, sleeping bag or blankets, changes of clothes, hygiene items, at least \$200 in cash, and any needed pet supplies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills, does hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2022, as

### **Hurricane Preparedness Week**

in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, and urges our citizens to educate themselves and become even better prepared for storm events by using resources like [www.readync.gov](http://www.readync.gov) to protect against storm events and help make KDH a weather-resilient community.

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

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Benjamin A. Sproul  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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James Michael O'Dell  
Town Clerk