COUNTY OF TIOGA EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health is currently responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency as of January 30th, 2020; and

WHEREAS: New York State has seen over 430,000 cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: New York State has lost over 25,000 lives to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County has seen over 200 cases of COVID-19 and has lost 25 lives to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health urges all residents to continue practicing social distancing, washing their hands frequently and thoroughly, and to wear a mask when out in public; therefore

The TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as:

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

and urges all citizens of our County to become more involved in preparing together as a community. Disasters don't plan ahead, but you can.

Dated: September 15, 2020

MARTHA SAUERBREY TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE