WHEREAS, Each September, we observe National Preparedness Month to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters. This year, preparedness takes on new significance, as we witness unprecedented events of immense severity, due to our changing climate; and,

WHEREAS, California has borne the tragic impacts of earthquakes, destructive wildfires and devastating winter storms, the Federal Emergency Management Agency reminds us that disasters can happen at any time; and,

WHEREAS Preparedness can make the difference between life and death, our North County Fire Authority, City Emergency Services, and other service organizations will be providing information this month to help you prepare for emergency situations; and,

WHEREAS The Covid-19 pandemic still remains a threat, this month is a good time to remind residents about getting current vaccinations to protect your loved ones; and,

WHEREAS When individuals take responsibility for preparing their families and their community, the chance of survival and return to normalcy following a disaster is greatly increased.

THEREFORE, As the Mayor of the City of Brisbane, I do hereby proclaim September 2022 as “NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH”. This year’s theme “A Lasting Legacy”, is a reminder, that the life you’ve built is worth protecting.

Dated: 09/15/2022

Coleen Mackin, Mayor