WHEREAS, during September, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Preparedness Month Coalition urge all Americans to take some simple steps to make their families better prepared for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, with the Covid 19 pandemic in 2021/2020, the South Bay fires of 2020, and yearly winter storms in our county, all will continue to have devastating effects on the people, and the economy; and

WHEREAS the loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if appropriate preparedness measures are taken before, during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS these lifesaving procedures will be highlighted during the month of September as the North County Fire Authority, city emergency services, and other service organizations provide disaster preparedness information to Brisbane residents; and

WHEREAS the community should take steps to help them before a disaster strikes including making a kit, having a plan, being informed, and getting involved; and

WHEREAS it is highly recommended that our citizens become involved by participating in Earthquake Preparedness classes and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Madison Davis, Mayor of the City of Brisbane, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as “NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH” and encourage all Brisbane residents to increase their knowledge and awareness of proper safety measures to follow before, during, and after a disaster.

Dated: 9/21/2023

Madison Davis, Mayor