

Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation

issued by the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

Whereas, Severe Weather Awareness Week is an opportunity for all citizens to familiarize themselves with the procedures and safeguards to be employed when potentially severe weather approaches; and

Whereas, tornadoes and severe thunderstorms pose such serious peril to human life and property that proper precautions must be taken to mitigate their potential impact; and

Whereas, the greatest likelihood of tornadoes occurring is in the afternoon and evening hours during the months of April through August; and

Whereas, Oakland County Emergency Management carefully monitors approaching severe weather and stands ready to immediately alert citizens of imminent danger by way of the community warning system and broadcast media; and

Whereas, we encourage all citizens to learn more about severe weather safety and to develop a plan to protect themselves, their families and their property in the event of severe weather.

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 10-16, 2016 as "Severe Weather Awareness Week"** and urge and encourage all Orion Township citizens to make sure they are properly prepared to deal with severe weather when it occurs.

Chris Barnett, Supervisor Charter Township of Orion