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# PROCLAMATION

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 1 – 7, 2011

WHEREAS the *Municipality of Trent Hills* does recognize the importance of Emergency Management in Ontario and the goal of Emergency Preparedness Week is to raise community awareness and the need to be prepared within 72 hours for the possibility of an emergency;

AND WHEREAS during Emergency Preparedness Week, Ontario residents will identify and learn about risk in their communities and how they can protect themselves. Knowing the potential hazards and risks you face, planning ahead and being prepared are the best steps to ensure that you and your family will survive an emergency or disaster;

AND WHEREAS Although focused on personal preparedness, Emergency Preparedness Week also carries messages for business owners, municipal officials and utility operators. Ensuring business continuity and updating emergency plans are all just as crucial in assuring community preparedness;

AND WHEREAS all levels of government have an important role to play in emergency preparedness and response, but ultimately, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of each and every one of us;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Hector Macmillan, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 – 7, 2011, as '**Emergency Preparedness Week**' in the Municipality of Trent Hills, and encourage all citizens to begin today and learn how to prepare now for a safer tomorrow.

March 4, 2011

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Mayor Hector Macmillan