

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The severe weather and tornado season in Kansas has always been known as a potentially dangerous time, historically producing property damage, injuries, and even loss of life; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 1990, the National Weather Service has issued over 1,000 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings and more than 90 Tornado Warnings for Butler County. These included the storms that produced the deadly 1991 F-5 tornado and the destructive 2022 EF-3 tornado that impacted the City of Andover and rural Butler County.

**WHEREAS:** Everyone is potentially at risk during severe weather and tornado season, which reaches its peak in Kansas between March and June; and

**WHEREAS:** The National Weather Service, in conjunction with the State of Kansas and local jurisdictions, will be conducting a statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS:** The purpose of Severe Weather Preparedness Week is to heighten the public's understanding of the dangers associated with severe weather and tornadoes,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that I, Council/Commission Chair \_\_\_\_\_, proclaim the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the City of Whitewater, Kansas as

## 2026 SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Whitewater, Kansas to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

Timothy Ray Eldredge  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chair *mayor*  
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City  
Council/Commission

ATTEST:

Anne Morrow  
Anne Morrow, City Clerk

