

## Statewide Tornado Drill Day

**WHEREAS**, Gladwin County may experience severe weather in the form of thunderstorms, wind storms, floods, and tornadoes each year, which threatens the health and safety of residents.

**WHEREAS**, each year, more than 1,000 tornadoes strike the United States, including an average of 15 in Michigan and,

**WHEREAS**, since 1950, 1,025 tornadoes have been reported in the State of Michigan, resulting in substantial loss of life and property; and,

**WHEREAS**, all individuals are encouraged to be aware of the warning signs of severe weather and follow proper safety and emergency procedures; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Gladwin County Office of Emergency Management joins together with the Michigan State Police and other emergency management partners to educate the public about the dangers of tornadoes and other severe weather events and the precautions that can be taken to save lives and protect families;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terry Walters, Chairman of the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2017, as Statewide Tornado Drill Day.



Terry Walters, Chairman



Laura Brandon-Maveal, Clerk