

April 16-22, 2017: Severe Weather Awareness Week

WHEREAS, severe weather, in the form of thunderstorms, wind storms, floods and tornadoes, is a threat to the health and safety of all Gladwin County residents, and,

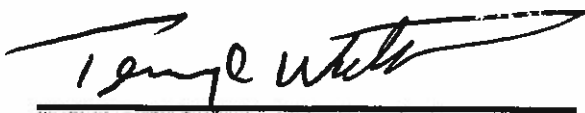
WHEREAS, each year, more than 1,000 tornadoes strike the United States, including an average of 15 in Michigan; and,

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, each year, the Gladwin County Office of Emergency Management, Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, and news media join together 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 16-22, 2017, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Gladwin County.



Terry Walters, Chairman



Laura Brandon-Maveal, Clerk