

**CITY OF ST. GEORGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

PROCLAMATION -2026-01

WHEREAS, East Baton Rouge Parish including areas within the City of St. George often experiences severe weather in form of extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding with some of the most devastating flooding occurring during the spring;

WHEREAS, flooding has caused substantial damage to structures including homes and buildings in both high-risk special flood hazard areas or low to moderate-risk flood zones;

WHEREAS, in 1981, the Louisiana Legislature by Act 896, created the Amite River Basin Drainage & Water Conservation District (the "District"), which includes within its territory the City of St. George, to establish a regional non-federal entity to accomplish major flood control efforts;

WHEREAS, since its creation, the District, through its Commission, has worked tirelessly to mitigate flood damage, reduce the risk of flooding, and provide information and resources regarding flood hazards affecting the Amite River Basin.

WHEREAS, despite the Commission's efforts, the risk of hazardous and sudden flooding remains a threat to residents and properties in the City of St. George;

WHEREAS, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before an extreme rainfall and tropical system events;

WHEREAS, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, and property owners; and

WHEREAS, the officials of the City of St. George desire to make available resources to residents and property owners of St. George information to assist in mitigation of flood hazards.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dustin Yates, Mayor of City of St. George, together with the St. George City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March of 2025:

FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of St. George, encouraging the citizens and property owners of St. George to increase their knowledge of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.



ATTEST BY:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of St. George on this 10th day of March, 2026.

Lorraine Beaman, Clerk

Dustin Yates, Mayor