



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 16, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Adopt a Gold Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming September 2025 As National Preparedness Month For Sonoma County.

Whereas, National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for all community members of Sonoma County to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for emergencies, including fires, floods, earthquakes and other natural disasters; and

Whereas, the Department of Emergency Management encourages and educates community members to take proactive action toward preparing for emergencies and disasters during National Preparedness Month, with this year's theme "Preparedness Starts at Home" highlighting readiness efforts families and households can take and to continue the effort throughout the year; and

Whereas, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every community member in Sonoma County and are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together as a community to ensure that individuals, families and neighborhoods are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

Whereas, the Department of Emergency Management emphasizes that individual actions and taking emergency preparedness steps will help you and your family stay safe and be ready for the next disaster by understanding disaster risks in your region and developing a plan to stay safe, participate in local preparedness activities, have an emergency kit, and receive information as events unfold.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Sonoma County hereby proclaims September 2025 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all community members, businesses, and organizations to recognize that *preparedness starts at home* by taking steps to prepare themselves, their families, and their communities for emergencies and disasters, and work together toward creating a more prepared Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.