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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-284**

**PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2025 AS NATIONAL )  
PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)**

**WHEREAS**, September is recognized as National Preparedness Month, an annual campaign designed to raise public awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies and taking proactive steps that can protect communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Fresno faces a variety of hazards; including wildfires, drought, floods, extreme heat, and public health threats that can disrupt communities, endanger lives, and impact local resources; and

**WHEREAS**, preparedness is a shared responsibility that involves individuals, families, businesses, schools, faith-based organizations, and all levels of government working together to enhance community resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Emergency Services works year-round with local, state, federal, nonprofit, and private sector partners to develop and implement emergency plans, coordinate trainings and exercises, and educate the public on emergency and disaster preparedness and response; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's National Preparedness Month theme, Take Control in 1, 2, 3, emphasizes the importance of taking simple, proactive steps to safeguard lives and property; such as making an emergency plan, building a disaster supply kit, and staying informed; and

**WHEREAS**, in alignment with this theme, and in partnership with the City of Fresno and the City of Clovis, the Fresno County Office of Emergency Services will host a Preparedness and Safety Fair for Fresno County residents on September 20, 2025, at Fresno County Department of Social Services Administration Building, 2025 West Pontiac Way, Clovis CA 93612 to promote emergency readiness and strengthen community resilience. Raising awareness about emergency preparedness helps foster a culture of readiness, strengthens the County's ability to respond and recover, and ultimately saves lives.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September 2025 as National Preparedness Month in the County of Fresno and encourages all residents to take action toward personal and community preparedness and help build a more resilient Fresno County.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By   
Deputy