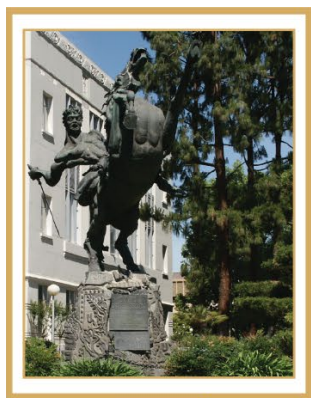


THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION



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.

**ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THIS 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025**

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