

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the month of September 2014)
as “**National Preparedness Month**” in Monterey County...)

WHEREAS, “**National Preparedness Month**” creates an important opportunity for every resident of Monterey County to become aware of ways to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency, including natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce risk to life, property and the environment, protect against economic impacts and foster resiliency (the ability to cope with, learn from, and grow stronger as a result) in our communities and in our nation;

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s *Ready* and *PrepareAthon!* campaigns, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies, including the California Office of Emergency Services, the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, the National Weather Service, and the Citizens Corps Council of Monterey County and their combined interests, including the local chapters of the American Red Cross and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), are working to increase public awareness activities in becoming aware and preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of Monterey County and all are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type by participating in preparedness activities such as those offered by the *Ready* and *PrepareAthon!* campaigns and by visiting the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services website to learn more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of September 2014 as “**National Preparedness Month**” in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of September 2014, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on September 9, 2014.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____,
Deputy