

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

**Resolution No. 12-235**

Resolution proclaiming the month of  
September 2012 as “**National Preparedness  
Month**” in Monterey County

**WHEREAS**, “**National Preparedness Month**” creates an important opportunity for every resident of Monterey County to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation and build resiliency in our communities and in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies, including the California Emergency Management Agency, the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, the Citizens Corps Council of Monterey County and their combined alliances are working to increase public awareness activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Monterey County and all citizens 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 and are encouraged to participate in preparedness activities such as those offered by the *Ready* Campaign, by visiting the website [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or [listo.gov](http://listo.gov) (in Spanish) and become more prepared.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of September 2012 as “**National Preparedness Month**” in Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012, upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker, Potter  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

I, Gail 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 76, for the meeting on August 28, 2012.

Dated: August 29, 2012

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

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy