

RESOLUTION NO. 25-209

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2025
AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

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WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month reminds local community members that “Preparedness Starts with You;” and

WHEREAS, when individuals take responsibility for preparing their homes, businesses, families and communities, the chance of survival and return to normalcy following a disaster is greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management and partners encourage everyone to make an emergency plan, build or refresh their disaster supply kits, register or update emergency contact information at www.ReadySBC.org for emergency alerts, and engage in community preparedness training opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County public safety agencies launched a countywide emergency zones map to assist the public in understanding where emergency protective actions apply; maps can be viewed at www.ReadySBC.org/emergency or by downloading the Genasys PROTECT app on mobile devices; and

WHEREAS, during September, the Office of Emergency Management and partners have engaged the community through tabling events, public education presentations, social media outreach, and reminders and training for staff on their role as Disaster Service Workers; and

WHEREAS, we may not know when the next disaster or emergency will confront us, so we must remain ready; together, we can make Santa Barbara County a safer and more resilient place to live and visit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge the month of September 2025 as National Preparedness Month

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 23rd day of September 2025, by a unanimous vote of all members present.