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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF  
AUGUST 2025, AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
AWARENESS MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, local emergency managers across all sectors and community leaders dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs to protect the lives and property of all people living and visiting Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, emergency managers are charged with establishing and maintaining the local capabilities necessary to effectively coordinate and support disaster response and recovery efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, emergency managers are often one of the first to respond and the last to leave after disaster working behind the scenes as first responders for our community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management maintains collaborative partnerships with governmental and non-governmental agencies to promote personal and agency preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery; and*

*WHEREAS, Emergency Managers are committed to continued learning, leadership, and innovation through the maintenance of plans, training programs, and policies that align with local, state, and federal regulations; and*

*WHEREAS, emergency managers must maintain awareness and adaptability in the face of disasters impacting Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, the efforts of local emergency managers have helped community members prepare for, respond to, recover from disasters while strengthening the resilience of our county; and*

*WHEREAS, an investment into local emergency management programs is a commitment to the resiliency of all who live and vacation in Santa Barbara County;*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of August 2025, as National Emergency Management Awareness Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19th day of August 2025, by unanimous vote of all members present.