



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT WITH INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

WHEREAS, an earthquake is a sudden jolt of ground shaking that occurs when the earth's tectonic plates shift or slip naturally, due to volcanic or magmatic activity, or because of some other sudden change. People living, visiting, or working in the County of Santa Barbara must be aware of the ongoing and deadly hazards associated with earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara promotes earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plans for earthquake-related disasters, to facilitate the continuity of government, and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, earthquakes will occur with minimal advanced warning. The public must be prepared to act and avoid earthquake-caused injuries. If you believe an earthquake is imminent or in progress, you should **DROP, COVER and HOLD ON** - Safely, calmly, and quickly protect yourself under a sturdy object, and hold that object over you until shaking completely stops; and

WHEREAS, public can improve their emergency preparedness by making emergency kits and registering for emergency alerts at www.ReadySBC.org; and

WHEREAS, by supporting The Great California ShakeOut, Santa Barbara County can utilize the information available at www.ShakeOut.org/california to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara encourages home owners to make their homes more resistant to earthquake damage by applying for a grant from the California Earthquake Authority's 2022 Earthquake Brace and Bolt at www.EarthquakeBraceBolt.com; and

WHEREAS, all Santa Barbara County residents and guests are advised to practice how to safely drop, cover, and hold on during this year's **Great California Shakeout** exercise, at 10:20AM on October 20, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the day of October 20, 2022 as Earthquake Preparedness Day and approve participating in the Great California ShakeOut.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of October 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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