

RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING  
MARIN COUNTY PREPAREDNESS MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 2017

WHEREAS, a major disaster such as an earthquake, flood, wildland fire, tsunami, public health crisis, or terrorism could cause large numbers of Marin County deaths or injuries; and devastating loss of property and costly damage to the county's environment; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all community members take steps to prepare for emergencies at home, work or school; and

WHEREAS, personal preparedness and planning in advance is critical to effectively responding to the effects of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, by preparing individuals, their families, business, schools, and the community as one, it allows first responders to prioritize efforts and aid; and

WHEREAS, the County government's leadership desires to bring together community and government leaders to involve community members in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) sponsors a National Preparedness Month each September to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies and to increase public awareness of its importance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby takes the following actions:

1. Encourages and persuades residents of Marin to prepare and to have a plan for all types of emergencies and disasters, including what to do before, during and after a disaster.
2. Supports the County's, cities' and towns' programs to prepare residents for the crucial 72-hour period after a disaster where community preparedness is the key to survival.
3. Promotes enrollment through the county-wide alert system, [www.AlertMarin.org](http://www.AlertMarin.org), partner community organizations, advertisements, and social media outreach throughout "Marin County Preparedness Month."
4. Recognizes community members who have committed the time to join county programs such as the Community Emergency Response Training supported by Marin County Fire and the Marin Medical Reserve Corps supported by the Marin County Department of Health and Human Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of September 2017, as "Marin County Preparedness Month."

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 19th day of September, 2017.

JUDY ARNOLD -- SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT

