

PROCLAMATION

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF NATIONAL CITY

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, California residents have experienced the effects of various disasters ranging from severe winter storms to major earthquakes and devastating wildland fires, resulting in damages costing hundreds of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, planning for and responding to disasters requires a strong network of community partners; and

WHEREAS, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) plays a critical role in times of disaster by providing disaster relief and assistance, organizing trainings on disaster response skills as well as promoting disaster preparedness planning with volunteers and San Diego communities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers have supported disaster recovery in San Diego County, people with immediate needs, supplying resources, aid, compassion, and support to those who evacuated and to those who lost their homes, and by responding similarly to other numerous disasters including the firestorms and the COVID- 19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is observed in September and this year's theme promotes, A Lasting Legacy: the life you've built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR ALEJANDRA SOTELO-SOLIS OF NATIONAL CITY, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as:

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of National City urges all persons to join National City CERT and learn what to do before, during, and after major emergencies to mitigate injuries, loss of life, and property damage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of National City this 6th day of September 2022.

Alejandra Sotelo-Solis
Mayor

Mona Rios
Council Member

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Council Member

Ron Morrison
Council Member

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