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Title: Preparedness Month Proclamation

Introduction / Background: Each September, National Preparedness Month is observed as an initiative led by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This annual effort encourages individuals, families, schools, businesses, and communities to prepare for natural disasters and other emergencies.

Discussion: The Pima County Office of Emergency Management requests that the Board of Supervisors proclaim September as "Preparedness Month" in Pima County, in support of national efforts.

Conclusion: The Office of Emergency Management, together with Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD), the faith-based community, public safety partners, and other local, tribal, private, and volunteer agencies, will collaborate on activities to educate the public about the importance of preparedness for disasters and emergencies.

Recommendation: Approval of the Preparedness Proclamation will encourage citizens, businesses, and schools throughout the community to understand the importance of proactive planning for natural disasters and emergencies, while promoting participation in preparedness activities, events, and training during the month. These efforts help ensure that our County remains ready to respond effectively to any disaster or emergency.

Fiscal Impact: no fiscal impact

Support of Prosperity Initiative: N/A

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September has been designated as National Preparedness Month to encourage all Americans to be prepared for emergencies in their communities; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month incorporates a nationwide coordinated effort sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to inspire and remind citizens to plan and prepare for natural disasters or other emergencies in their homes, schools, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is everyone's responsibility and everyone should make it a priority to learn about risk factors and protect themselves against possible injuries, property damage, and economic loss that often result from disasters; and

WHEREAS, during September, the Pima County Office of Emergency Management along with Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD), the faith-based community, our public safety partners and other local, tribal, private and volunteer agencies, will work to educate the public about the importance of preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of September 2025 to be:

“PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

and encourages all County residents to take proactive steps to plan for any situation, including signing up for emergency messages at MyAlerts.pima.gov and confirming insurance policies cover hazards such as intense storms, flooding and wildfires. This year's theme is “Preparedness Starts at Home,” and it is recommended people learn CPR, first aid and other life-saving skills, and take useful safety steps like shutting off utilities. It is crucial to prepare in advance to ensure Pima County is resilient and disaster-ready.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 2025.

The Honorable Rex Scott, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors