



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 9/3/2024

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***Title:**

Preparedness Month Proclamation

***Introduction/Background:**

Each year the month of September is designated as National Preparedness Month in which there is a nationwide coordinated effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to inspire and remind citizens to plan and prepare for natural disasters and other emergencies in their homes, schools, businesses and communities.

***Discussion:**

The Pima County Office of Emergency Management requests the Board of Supervisors proclaims September as "Preparedness Month" in Pima County in support of the national efforts.

***Conclusion:**

The 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 engage in activities to educate the public about the importance of being prepared for a disaster or emergency.

***Recommendation:**

Approval of the Preparedness Proclamation will encourage citizens, businesses, and schools in our community a greater understanding of the importance of taking proactive steps and planning for natural disasters and potential emergencies and observe this month with preparedness activities, events and training, thus ensuring our County stands ready to respond to any disaster or emergency.

***Fiscal Impact:**

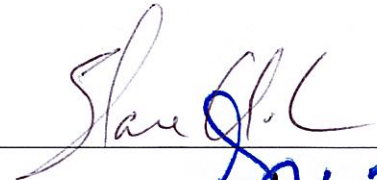
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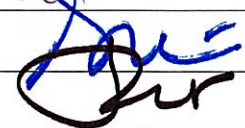
***Board of Supervisor District:**

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County Administrator Signature: _____ Date: 8/19/2024

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 the responsibility of every resident of Pima County 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 the month of 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 engage in activities to educate the public about the importance of being prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of September 2024 to be:

“PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

in Pima County, we take pride in emerging from every crisis. During National Preparedness Month, we urge residents to plan ahead by signing up for MyAlerts through Pima.gov, reviewing insurance coverage for hazards, and learning life-saving skills like CPR. Simple steps, such as knowing how and when to shut off utilities, can make a big difference. By preparing now, we ensure our community remains resilient and ready for disasters.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of September 2024.

The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors