

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing September as  
National Preparedness Month.**

Resolution No. 2025-286

**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month in September serves as a nationwide reminder of the importance of preparing for emergencies and disasters that can strike at any time, including earthquakes, wildfires, floods, power outages, public health emergencies, and other incidents that threaten the safety and well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year’s National Preparedness Month emphasizes the importance of preparing for disasters for the safety of our families, our neighborhoods, and our workplaces, and reminds us that preparedness is a shared responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County is committed to building a culture of preparedness by educating residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations about the importance of emergency planning, assembling disaster supply kits, safeguarding important documents, staying informed about risks, and signing up for emergency alerts; and

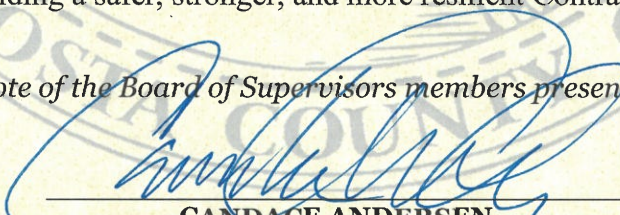
**WHEREAS**, the County’s Office of Emergency Services, under the operation of the Office of the Sheriff and in collaboration with local first responders, community partners, and state and federal agencies, works year-round enhance our ability to prevent, respond to, and recover from disasters, ensuring that preparedness resources are accessible to all, including our most vulnerable populations; and

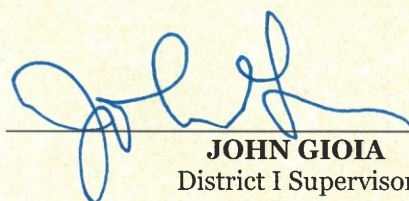
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to take simple, proactive steps to prepare for disasters, such as making an emergency plan, practicing evacuation routes, checking insurance coverage, and connecting with neighbors to strengthen community resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, investing in preparedness today can greatly reduce the impact of disasters tomorrow, protecting lives, reducing property loss, and helping our community recover more quickly when emergencies occur; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims September 2025 as **National Preparedness Month** in Contra Costa County, and urge all residents, businesses, and community organizations to engage in preparedness activities, share resources with friends and neighbors, and commit to building a safer, stronger, and more resilient Contra Costa County.

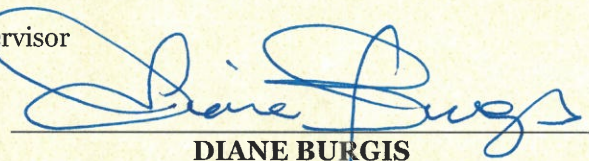
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.*

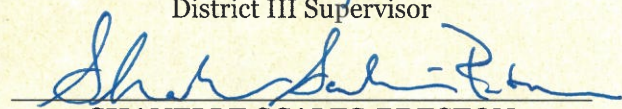
  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
Chair,  
District II Supervisor

  
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

Absent

  
**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor

  
**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

  
**SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON**  
District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: September 9, 2025

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy