

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6b

Urgent

Routine



AGENDA DATE September 9, 2008

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim September 2008 as National Preparedness Month in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim September 2008 as National Preparedness Month in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-632

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2008 AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

WHEREAS, National National Preparedness Month 2008 is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

WHEREAS, The goal of the month is to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action now.

WHEREAS, during the month long observation, we encourage all of our communities to educate and support emergency preparedness at all levels.

WHEREAS, this year the focus of National Preparedness Month is to encourage citizens to take important preparedness steps and,

WHEREAS, building a home emergency kit that provides the basic necessities for stability for 72 hours is critical as well as developing a family plan for disasters and emergencies in the home and office and,

WHEREAS, maintaining good communications of keeping informed of events and incidents that occur and becoming involved in your community in emergency preparedness, planning and response and,

WHEREAS, additional information can be found at WWW.STANEMERGENCY.COM and,

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush issued a proclamation declaring September as National Preparedness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Month of September 2008 be proclaimed as National Preparedness month and the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors hereby urge all residents, emergency managers and first responders to participate in local and community wide emergency preparedness education and preparedness planning.

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California



August 26, 2008

Thomas W. Mayfield
Chairman
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street, Suite 6500
Modesto, CA 95354

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dear Chairman Mayfield:

September is National Preparedness Month. As you may be aware, our organization is actively engaged in activities to prepare our community to better address emergencies/disasters when they occur. With National Preparedness Month approaching, we can continue to raise awareness regarding the importance of emergency preparedness in our homes and throughout the community in general. An important way to raise this awareness is to have our local public sector agencies spread the word regarding the need for preparedness. We therefore request that your Board adopt a resolution proclaiming September National Preparedness Month. A copy of last year's Presidential Proclamation on this subject is attached to help you prepare your own proclamation.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Dale Butler
Chair
Latino Emergency Communications (LEC)

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
August 30, 2007

National Preparedness Month, 2007

A Proclamation by the President of the United States

National Preparedness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes and communities for emergencies.

Protecting America's homeland and citizens is the shared responsibility of the entire Nation. Individuals can prepare themselves and their families for emergencies by taking simple steps such as organizing an emergency supply kit, making a personal preparedness plan, becoming informed about different threats, and getting involved in preparing their community. These activities create a culture of preparedness and can help save lives.

My Administration continues to improve our Nation's ability to prepare for emergencies. The Department of Homeland Security is working with other Federal, State, and local government organizations, as well as the private sector, to prevent, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies. Together, Americans can significantly enhance the level of national preparedness to further safeguard our communities and secure our homeland.

This month is also an opportunity to pay tribute to America's first responders who put themselves at risk for the safety of their fellow citizens. These brave police officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel exemplify the compassion and commitment that help strengthen our country. We will be forever grateful for their service and sacrifice.

During National Preparedness Month, I encourage all Americans to get involved in their community's preparedness efforts. Citizens may visit ready.gov and citizencorps.gov to learn more about emergency preparedness and ways to take action.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 2007 as National Preparedness Month. I call upon the people of the United States to recognize the importance of preparing for potential emergencies and to observe this month by participating in appropriate events, activities, and preparedness programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH