

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AUGUST 2025

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can occur unexpectedly, posing significant threats to life, property, and the environment, and

WHEREAS, local emergency managers, emergency managers across all sectors, community leaders, State governments, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs to protect the lives and property of all persons living in the United States and U.S. territories; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers across the United States and U.S. territories are charged with establishing and maintaining the capabilities necessary to effectively direct, coordinate, and support emergency and disaster response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery align with the core capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal; and

WHEREAS, the emergency managers serve the nation by responding to countless emergencies and disasters each year, demonstrating commitment, compassion, and professionalism in protecting the public; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of our nation's emergency managers have helped millions of community members across the United States recover, rebuild, and become more resilient in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Emergency Managers Association (EMA), the California Emergency Services Association (CESA), the International Association of Emergency Managers, the National Emergency Management Association, and Big City Emergency Managers urges all community members to express their sincere appreciation for emergency managers in every sector who work diligently to prepare, protect, and serve our cities, counties, states, tribes, territories, regions, and organizations against all hazards and risks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of August 2025 as NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH in the County of San Mateo.

SUPERVISORS:

Dated: August 26, 2025

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT JACKIE SPEIER NOELIA CORZO RAY MUELLER LISA GAUTHIER