

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE

12th ANNUAL SAN MATEO COUNTY
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DAY

WHEREAS, the 12th Annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at the San Mateo County Event Center on the first day of the San Mateo County Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the 12th Annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day as an important annual event that is planned and staged through a partnership between the Board of Supervisors and the Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Disaster Preparedness Day was established in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the costliest natural disaster in United States history, which served as a reminder to policy makers around the nation and world that government and residents must take the steps necessary to educate themselves and the public on coordinated disaster response plans; and

WHEREAS, Disaster Preparedness Day is an opportunity for the Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Services, CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and other public safety agencies to showcase their equipment and expertise while teaching families the importance of being prepared for a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Disaster Preparedness Day, from its inception in November 2005, has been a popular event drawing thousands of interested residents each year for complimentary Friends and Family CPR courses and access to dozens of exhibitors with important information for families including how to create a home disaster preparedness kit; and

WHEREAS, Disaster Preparedness Day remains an important annual event that educates the public and contributes to the general safety and well-being of San Mateo County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County formally recognizes the 12th Annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes to the organizers of Disaster Preparedness Day for many more years of success.

Dated: June 11, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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Attest:
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors