

Introduced by Senators Morrell, Anderson, Bates, Huff, and Runner

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Senate Resolution No. 41—Relative to National Preparedness Month.

1 WHEREAS, A terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other
2 emergency could strike any part of the United States at any time;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Natural and manmade emergencies disrupt
5 hundreds of thousands of lives each year, often resulting in death
6 and causing serious injuries and billions of dollars in property
7 damage; and

8 WHEREAS, Federal, state, and local officials, as well as private
9 and nonprofit organizations, are working to mitigate against,
10 prevent, and respond to all types of emergencies, and the people
11 of California can help promote the overall emergency preparedness
12 of the nation by preparing for these emergencies; and

13 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management
14 Agency in the United States Department of Homeland Security,
15 National Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to highlight
16 the importance of public emergency preparedness and to encourage
17 people in communities throughout the country to take steps to be
18 better prepared for emergencies at home, work, and school; and

19 WHEREAS, By taking such steps as assembling emergency
20 supply kits, creating family emergency plans, staying informed
21 about possible emergencies, and obtaining reasonable levels of
22 insurance, the people of California and the nation can be better
23 prepared when disaster strikes; and

24 WHEREAS, During the twelfth annual National Preparedness
25 Month in September 2015, activities promoting emergency

1 preparedness will be offered in communities across the country;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California,* That the Senate
4 recognizes September 2015 as National Preparedness Month, and
5 commends the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the
6 more than 3,000 national, regional, and local public and private
7 organizations who join in the countrywide effort to raise awareness
8 of the importance of emergency preparedness; and be it further

9 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
10 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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