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Senate Resolution

No. 41

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

July 15, 2015

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 *mitigate*, prevent, and respond to all types of emergencies, and the
11 people of California can help promote the overall emergency
12 preparedness of the nation by preparing for these emergencies;
13 and

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

20 *WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month provides an*
21 *opportunity to recognize the Governor's Office of Emergency*
22 *Services and commend its leadership and service to the public in*
23 *emergency preparedness; and*

1 WHEREAS, By taking ~~such~~ steps *such* as assembling emergency
2 supply kits, creating family emergency plans, staying informed
3 about possible emergencies, and obtaining reasonable levels of
4 insurance, the people of California and the nation can be better
5 prepared when disaster strikes; and

6 WHEREAS, During the twelfth annual National Preparedness
7 Month in September 2015, activities promoting emergency
8 preparedness will be offered in communities across the country;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
11 recognizes September 2015 as National Preparedness Month, and
12 commends the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the
13 more than 3,000 national, regional, *state*, and local public and
14 private organizations who join in the countrywide effort to raise
15 awareness of the importance of emergency preparedness; and be
16 it further

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