

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-122

***Proclaiming September 2024 as American Red Cross and Emergency
Preparedness Month in Yolo County***

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of Yolo County residents are of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can strike at any time, often without warning, and can have devastating effects on individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is observed each September to promote family and community disaster planning throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Preparedness Month 2024 is “Start a Conversation,” emphasizing the importance of discussing and planning for potential emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the California Country of the American Red Cross serves nearly 4 million people across 26 counties, including Yolo County, and provides critical services such as disaster response, preparedness education, and blood donation drives; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, the California Gold Country Region has responded to numerous local disasters, provided emergency assistance to thousands of residents, and conducted preparedness training for hundreds of community members; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County encourages all residents to take proactive steps to prepare for emergencies by creating emergency plans, building emergency supply kits, and staying informed about potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services (OES) provides resources and information to help residents prepare for and respond to emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September 2024 as Emergency Preparedness Month and encourages all residents, businesses, and organizations to engage in preparedness activities and conversations to ensure the safety of and resilience of our community and to reach out and learn about supporting the humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Vixie Sandy, Provenza, Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs.

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors