

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Paul Caprioglio

WHEREAS, *The United Way of Fresno and Madera Counties, along with community partners and the state of California, has created 2-1-1, an Information and Referral Helpline that gets people connected with agencies and/or organizations that can help them in their time of need; and*

WHEREAS, *through the California For All Emergency Preparedness Campaign and 2-1-1, the most vulnerable of our neighbors are provided with education on emergency preparedness and resources in that critical time of need; and*

WHEREAS, *education is provided for disaster prevention, and 2-1-1 will serve as a lifeline to housing and shelter and other essential services to help individuals and families in a time of crises; and*

WHEREAS, *as a partner to several community based organizations, The United Way of Fresno and Madera Counties not only provides emergency preparedness education and resources, The United Way of Fresno and Madera Counties identifies and fills in gaps and solutions in local emergency plans community-wide to the most underserved population of our community; and*

WHEREAS, *2-1-1 Fresno County is a free and confidential service that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year in over 170 languages.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby recognize the month of September 2019 to be:*

“National Preparation Month”

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 19th day of September 2019.

LEE BRAND, *Honorable Mayor*

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, *Council President*

MIGUEL A. ARIAS, *Council Vice President*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Councilmember District 1*

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GARRY BREDEFELD, *Councilmember District 6*

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