
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 97
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Introduced: 6/25/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: California Emergency Preparedness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims September 2025 as California Emergency Preparedness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Launched in 2004, National Preparedness Month is an annual preparedness outreach effort led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- 2) California faces complex and severe disaster and emergency conditions due to its unique geography and extreme weather, as demonstrated by the hurricane-force wind-driven firestorms in January 2025 that destroyed separate urban and coastal areas of the County of Los Angeles.
- 3) Over the last decade, California has experienced significant increases in the frequency, intensity, and duration of a variety of disasters and emergencies, including severe heat waves, rolling blackouts, wildfires, rainstorms, floods, mudslides, and prolonged droughts.
- 4) National Preparedness Month serves as a reminder that preparedness should be an ongoing practice, not a one-time occurrence, as disasters and emergencies can strike unexpectedly and at any time.

This resolution encourages Californians to acknowledge the importance of preparing for emergencies to keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe.

Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 223 (Rodriguez, Resolution Chapter 195, Statutes of 2024).

SCR 75 (Ochoa Bogh, Resolution Chapter 80, Statutes of 2024).
ACR 210 (Rodriguez, 2022) – Held in Senate Rules Committee.
ACR 101 (Seyarto, Resolution Chapter 141, Statutes of 2021).

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 7/2/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 7/2/25)

None received

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