

1 [Proclaiming October 2005 as San Francisco Disaster Preparedness Month]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming October 2005 as “San Francisco Disaster Preparedness**  
4 **Month”.**

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6 WHEREAS, Recognizing the enormous impact natural and manmade disasters can  
7 have on local communities; and,

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco has placed a high priority on the disaster preparedness of  
9 its citizens; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security has made  
11 significant strides in public education through its many outreach activities, including the  
12 creation of a new website – 72hours.org – which provides a step-by-step outline of how to get  
13 prepared; and,

14 WHEREAS, Some of these steps include preparing an emergency supply kit, making a  
15 family emergency plan, becoming informed about different threats, and becoming involved in  
16 community disaster preparations; and,

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security  
18 is sponsoring its annual Citywide Earthquake Awareness and Education Fair at the Marina  
19 Green during Fleet Week festivities on October 8-9; and,

20 WHEREAS, By becoming prepared in the event of a disaster, San Franciscans can  
21 help protect themselves, their families and their communities; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
23 proclaim October San Francisco Disaster Preparedness Month.