



PROCLAMATION

Declaring September 2017 as "National Preparedness Month"

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of Oakley to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Ready Campaign, Citizen Corps, and other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to educate individuals on how to take action to prepare for emergencies and;

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to raise awareness about the importance of planning for all types of disasters, and to encourage Americans to learn more about preparedness at home and in their community, and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every Oakley citizen and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to endure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Oakley are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to visit the websites of the Ready campaign at Ready.gov and become more prepared.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Sue Higgins, Mayor of the City of Oakley on behalf of the Oakley City Council, do hereby proclaim September, 2017 as "**National Preparedness Month**," and encourage all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

September 12, 2017

Mayor Sue Higgins