

RESOLUTION NO. 6275

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2004, AS DISASTER RESISTANCE WEEK AND CALLING UPON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, CORPORATIONS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO IMPROVE WORKING PARTNERSHIPS IN ORDER TO FIND COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE THE POTENTIAL LOSSES FROM FUTURE NATURAL AND MAN MADE DISASTERS, AND TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT MITIGATION MEASURES.

WHEREAS, Natural, technological, and human caused disasters in California have caused the loss of 600 lives, more than 21,000 injuries, and \$61 billion in property damage over the last 31 years; and

WHEREAS, The majority of California's 35 million residents live in areas subject to these disasters; and

WHEREAS, An increasing population will put more Californians at risk from disasters in the future; and

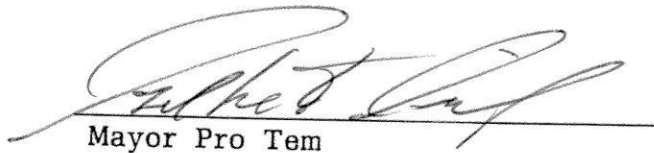
WHEREAS, Disasters represent a growing global problem that recognizes no political, geographic or socioeconomic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Many of our vulnerable individuals, organizations, and communities with special needs are unable to address their own preparedness, response, and recovery efforts; and

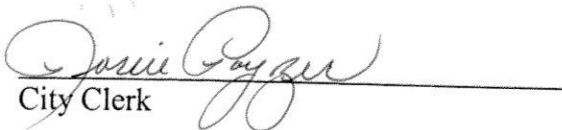
WHEREAS, Mitigation measures have been shown to be effective in saving lives and reducing property damage caused by disasters;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Redlands that the City of Redlands supports declaration of the week of May 2, 2004, as Disaster Resistance Week and calls upon state and local governments, corporations, and members of the public to improve working partnerships in order to find cost-effective solutions to reduce the potential losses from future natural and man made disasters, and to make every effort possible to implement mitigation measures in support of this goal.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 20th day of April, 2004.

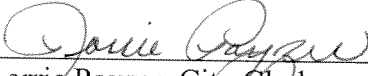

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


City Clerk

I, Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of April, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gil, Gilbreath, George and Harrison
NOES: None
ABSENT: Mayor Peppler
ABSTAIN: None



Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk