

# PROCLAMATION

## City of Monrovia

*WHEREAS, Earthquake Preparedness Month encourages Americans to prepare for disasters; and*

*WHEREAS, it is anticipated that a catastrophic earthquake in the San Gabriel Valley region would contribute to the destruction of life and property, as well as making usual services such as electricity, running water, refrigeration, and telephones, unavailable for long periods of time; and*

*WHEREAS, by taking appropriate preparedness measures to be self-sufficient, together we can reduce the effects that a disaster may have on families and businesses and help speed up the recovery process; and*

*WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is promoting a new public education campaign for "Earthquake Warning California," the nation's first publicly available, statewide earthquake warning system that uses ground motion sensors to detect earthquakes before humans can feel them, which could give California residents crucial seconds to take cover; and*

*WHEREAS, to receive earthquake warnings, individuals and family members can download the MyShake App and ensure phone settings are adjusted to receive emergency alerts; and*

*WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness is a shared responsibility and each of us can reduce the risk we face by better understanding what could happen and learning how to better prepare ourselves, our families, and our community;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Adams, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as*

### *Earthquake Preparedness Month*

*and encourages those who live, work, or attend school, in Monrovia to prepare and to participate in the "Earthquake Warning California" campaign which will enable Californians to take protective actions in advance of an earthquake.*

*Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2021*

MAYOR

