

# Earthquake Preparedness Month

**W** **HEREAS**, Californians have witnessed and experienced earthquakes that have resulted in significant property damage, injuries and loss of life, and indirect costs; and

**W** **HEREAS**, as many as 10,000 earthquakes occur each year in California and mitigation measures can save lives, reduce property damage, and alleviate economic dislocation caused by earthquakes; and

**W** **HEREAS**, California is the first state in the nation to offer free, cutting-edge technology designed to alert Californians before shaking begins through the Earthquake Warning California system, including the MyShake App, Android Earthquake Alerts, and Wireless Emergency Alerts;

**W** **HEREAS**, every community member of the City of San Dimas can take proactive steps by learning about the latest technology and innovations available at no-cost to protect their families, employees, and neighbors from earthquakes; and

**W** **HEREAS**, incorporating earthquake warning technology into emergency planning efforts can help mitigate risk of injury and death by providing a few moments warning to take protective actions.

**N** **OW THEREFORE**, I Mayor Emmett G. Badar, Mayor Pro Tem Ryan A.Vienna, Councilmembers John Ebiner, Eric Nakano, and Eric Weber hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as “Earthquake Preparedness Month” in the City of San Dimas.

**I** **N WITNESS THEREOF**, I, Mayor Emmett G. Badar, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Dimas to be affixed this 9th day of April 2024.

*Emmett G. Badar*

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