

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS EARTHQUAKE
PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

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

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, 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;

WHEREAS, every community member of City of Orinda 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

WHEREAS, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Amy R. Worth, Mayor, on behalf of the Orinda City Council do hereby recognize April as Earthquake Preparedness Month, and City of Orinda shall join communities across California to encourage its residents to learn more about Earthquake Warning California, including downloading the MyShake App, using earthquake warning technology, and sharing earthquake warning resources with friends, family, and colleagues, to help build a resilient community and strengthen the State of California in its earthquake preparedness efforts.



Amy R. Worth, Mayor