

City of San Pablo

Proclamation Recognizing

November 5, 2025

As

Shelter-in-Place Education Day

WHEREAS, public and private schools and childcare centers throughout Contra Costa County will be participating in the Shelter-in-Place Drill on November 5, 2025;

WHEREAS, Contra Costa Community Awareness Emergency Response Group (CAER) is sponsoring the 24th Annual Shelter-in-Place Drill and assisting schools and childcare centers with their emergency preparedness;

WHEREAS, emergency response agencies including fire, sheriff and health officials all recommend Shelter-in-Place as the immediate action to take in case of a hazardous release;

WHEREAS, the Shelter-in-Place Drill increases public awareness about Shelter-in-Place as a protective action and gives students and teachers practice in implementing this important procedure;

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education has endorsed the Shelter-in-Place Drill and encouraged all sites to participate; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo recognizes the importance of preparing for emergencies and encourages participation in the Contra Costa CAER Group's public education efforts.

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor of the City of San Pablo on behalf of the City Council, are in support of the parents, teachers, students and staff that will be participating with hundreds of other school centers in the Shelter-in-Place Drill, and do hereby proclaim **November 5, 2025** as “**Shelter-in-Place Education Day**.”*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor