

**City of San Rafael
In Recognition of
The 2022 Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill**

- WHEREAS, San Rafael is committed to ensuring the safety of our residents, visitors, and employees; and
- WHEREAS, Earthquake safety is a serious concern with much of our region at risk of seismic shaking and related hazards; and
- WHEREAS, When an earthquake begins the immediate action of individuals to drop, cover, and hold on can protect them from great bodily harm; and
- WHEREAS, Government agencies and disaster organizations cannot bear the sole responsibility to prepare for and respond to earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS, The City of San Rafael in partnership with community organizations and the Marin VOAD will provide a variety of trainings, resources, and outreach to encourage residents and staff to participate in the Great Shake Out and take steps to be better prepared for earthquakes and all emergencies; and
- WHEREAS, The City of San Rafael will join over 15 million participants around the world in practicing the basic steps to drop, cover, and hold on at 10:20am on October 20th, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, The City of San Rafael will conduct an internal test of our emergency communication tools and procedures on October 20th; and
- WHEREAS, The time, energy and effort residents, business owners, and San Rafael employees invest in preparing now will create more resilient communities that can better survive and recover from an earthquake.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kate Colin, Mayor of San Rafael, do hereby proclaim San Rafael's support of and participation in The Great California Shake Out Earthquake Drill

and in doing so, urge all residents and community members to take practice drop, cover, and hold on at 10:20am on October 20th, 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kate Colin".

Kate Colin
Mayor