

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

**In the matter of:**

**Resolution No. 2009/204**

**Recognizing May 17 – 23, 2009 as Emergency Medical Services Awareness Week**

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, emergency medical dispatchers, EMS educators, EMS administrators, and others; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEREBY RESOLVES that the week of May 17-23, 2009 is DESIGNATED as Emergency Medical Services Week, recognizing extraordinary people for their service and with the theme, "EMS: A Proud Partner in Your Community," encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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**SUSAN A. BONILLA**

Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**

District III Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 12, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy