

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2010/71**

**Recognizing Joseph B. Barger, MD as California Local Emergency Medical Services Medical Director of the Year**

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Barger joined Contra Costa Health Services in 1980 where he has served as an emergency department physician and as Chief of Emergency and continues to serve as a Deputy Health Officer;

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Barger has served as the Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Director since 1996;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barger also serves as the Medical Director for paramedic first responder programs for Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, El Cerrito Fire Department, Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District, Pinole Fire Department, Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District, and San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barger was instrumental in establishing Contra Costa EMS's highly successful ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) program to assure that victims of serious heart attacks receive rapid intervention at hospitals with cardiac catheterization capability;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barger has provided active medical leadership to both the local Contra Costa County EMS system and to EMS statewide through the Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barger received recognition at the December 2, 2009 meeting of the California Emergency Medical Services Commission as "EMS Medical Director of the Year" for his contributions to the Statewide EMS Scope of Practice Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Dr. Joseph B. Barger for his contributions in emergency medical services to the people of Contra Costa County and to the people of California.

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair,  
District I Supervisor

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**GAYLE B. UILKEMA**

District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**

District III Supervisor

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**SUSAN A. BONILLA**

District IV 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: January 26, 2010

David J. Twa,

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