

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/157

Recognizing May 20, 2015 as Emergency Medical Services for Children Day

WHEREAS, the provision of Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) is an ever-evolving community-based public service whose presence is vital to children in need; and
WHEREAS, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and
WHEREAS, EMSC maintains high-level emergency care providers with pediatric emergency skills who are unceasingly prepared to respond and restore children who access the system to optimum level of health; and
WHEREAS, EMSC espouses the tenets and practices of family-centered and culturally competent care for children and their families; and
WHEREAS, EMSC works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, law enforcement officers, first responders, educators, and administrators to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and
WHEREAS, EMSC develops training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children with special health care needs get timely, appropriate care; and
WHEREAS, it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating Emergency Medical Services for Children Day;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: Contra Costa County in recognition of this event does hereby proclaim the day of May 20, 2015, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY With the theme "EMS Stands Strong for Children", we encourage the community to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

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, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy