

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/354

Recognizing May 15 – 21, 2016 as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and
WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week; and
WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical dispatchers, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, first responders, educators, and administrators; and
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
WHEREAS, EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; 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, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisor, in recognition of this event, hereby proclaims the week of May 15 – 21 2016, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK with the theme "Called to Care" and encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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Chair,
District II Supervisor

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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 10, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy