

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2018/179

Recognizing May 23, 2018 as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC) DAY

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children supports EMS, the 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, Emergency Medical Services for Children promotes the high-level emergency care given by EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills; and
WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in the implementation of training for use of advanced technical equipment and services in preparation to save the life of a child; and
WHEREAS, EMS providers are prepared to respond to children who access the EMS system; and
WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and
WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in the development of training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children with special health care needs receive 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 THAT in recognition of this event, the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the date of May 23, 2018, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC) DAY and encourages the community to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
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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 22, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy