

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/156

Recognizing May 17 – 23, 2020 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, the year 2020 marks the 43rd anniversary of the implementation of a paramedic program enhanced EMS System within Contra Costa County; and
WHEREAS, Contra Costa EMS System is recognized in the state as a leader in exceptional EMS system performance improvement practices focused on improving patient care outcomes; and
WHEREAS, in the last 13 years the EMS System within Contra Costa County has sustained an exceptional Trauma System and implemented a High-Risk Heart Attack (STEMI) System, Stroke System and a Cardiac Arrest System of Care; 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: Contra Costa County in recognition of this event does hereby proclaim the week of May 17 – 23 2020, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK with the theme “Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow.” we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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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: June 16, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy