The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Resolution No. 2022/165

Recognizing May 18, 2022 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 the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize this event and proclaim the date of May 18, 2022, 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 District I Supervisor DIANE BURGIS District III Supervisor District III Supervisor 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 17, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: Deputy