

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of Recognizing Joseph B. Barger, M.D., RESOLUTION NO. 2010/71
as California Local Emergency Medical Services
Medical Director of the Year

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Barger joined Contra Costa Health Services in 1980, where he has served as an emergency department physician and as Chief of Emergency, and continues to serve as a Deputy Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph B. Barger has served as the Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Director since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barger also serves as the Medical Director for paramedic first responder programs for Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, El Cerrito Fire Department, Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District, Pinole Fire Department, Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District, and San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District; and

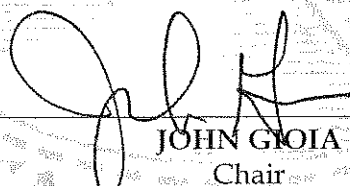
WHEREAS, Dr. Barger was instrumental in establishing Contra Costa EMS's highly successful ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) program to assure that victims of serious heart attacks receive rapid intervention at hospitals with cardiac catheterization capability; and


WHEREAS, Dr. Barger has provided active medical leadership to both the local Contra Costa County EMS system and to EMS statewide through the Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC); and


WHEREAS, Dr. Barger received recognition at the December 2, 2009 meeting of the California Emergency Medical Services Commission as "EMS Medical Director of the Year" for his contributions to the Statewide EMS Scope of Practice Committee;

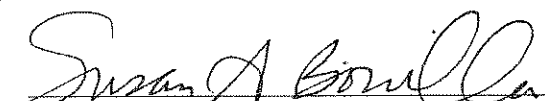
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Dr. Joseph B. Barger for his contributions in emergency medical services to the people of Contra Costa County and to the people of California.

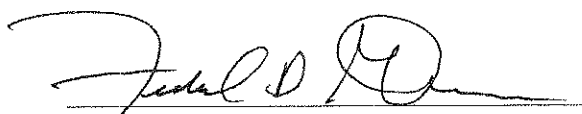
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 26th day of January, 2010.

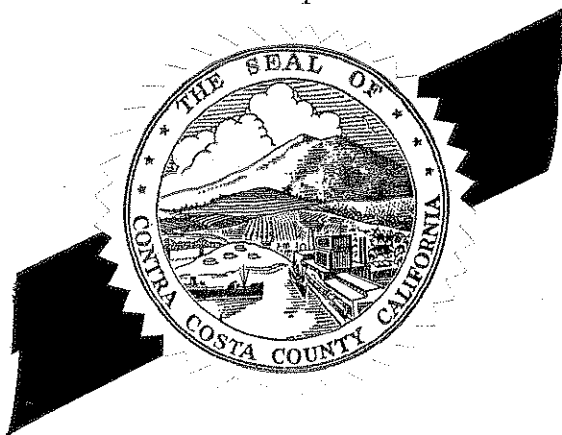

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: January 26, 2010

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  Deputy