

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing May 15-21, 2022, as
"Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week."

Resolution No. 2022/164

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. It continues to evolve in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 45th 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 15 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

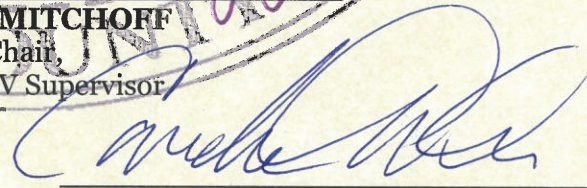
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating "Emergency Medical Services Week," and

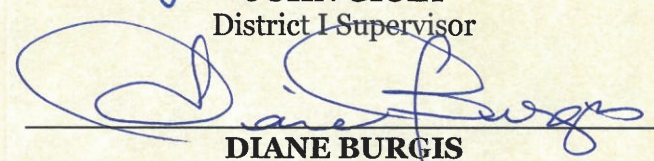
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims the week of May 15 - 21, 2022, as "Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week." With the theme, "Rising to the Challenge," we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

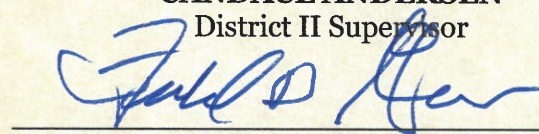
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of May 2022.


KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair,
District IV Supervisor


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor


FEDERAL D. GLOVER
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, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By

Deputy

