

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution designating May 15-21, 2022 as “**EMS Week**” in Monterey County

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, The members of Emergency Medical Services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; 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, with the theme, EMS Strong: Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow, we encourage the community to observe this week with special recognition for the sacrifices Emergency Medical Services workers have made for our community during this COVID-19 pandemic; 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 that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof proclaims the week of May 15-21, 2022, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2022 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board

Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated: