



# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-131

A resolution proclaiming May 17 - May 28, 2026, )  
as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in the )  
Monterey County..... )

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 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 (EMS) have 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 (EMS) 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 the 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, In recognition of its 52nd anniversary, Emergency Medical Services Week is celebrated under the theme "Improving Outcomes, Together"; and

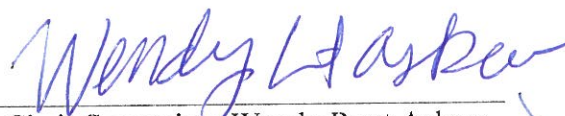
WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services workers have provided an essential service to our community during the past 52 years, demonstrating an unwavering commitment, resilience, and professionalism that strengthen the health and safety of our residents every day through innovation, teamwork, and compassionate service.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers by designating **Emergency Medical Services Week** now.

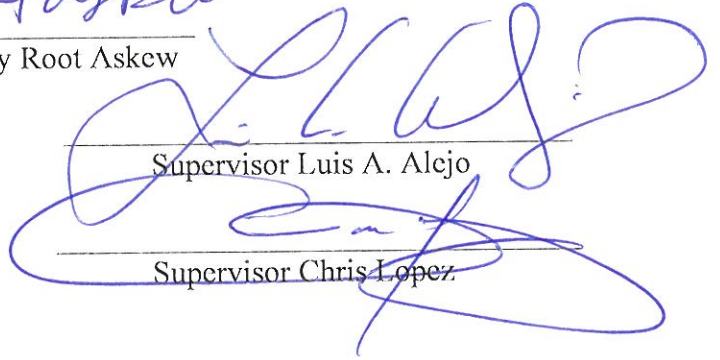
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the residents thereof, hereby recognizes the week of **May 17 through May 23, 2026**, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in the County of Monterey.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors encourages the community to observe this week to publicly recognize and celebrate the dedication and vital contributions of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals, highlighting their commitment to providing timely, high-quality care to all members of our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

  
Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

  
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Supervisor Glenn Church

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