

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 23-164

Adopt a Resolution Designating May 21, 2023 Through May 27, 2023)
as "Emergency Medical Services 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: Where Emergency Care Begins," we encourage the community to observe this week with special recognition for the support, dedication, and sacrifice, Emergency Medical Services workers have made for our community during the recent flooding disaster that has devastated our community. It was through their hard-work, preparedness, and coordination that they were able to render aid to our community during this difficult time; 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 residents thereof, hereby proclaims the week of May 21, 2023 through May 27, 2023 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Monterey County

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of May 2023



Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo
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