

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

**Resolution No.**

A resolution proclaiming **May 17** through **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 \_\_\_ day of May 2026, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_