



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 21, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____



4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Proclaiming the Week of May 19 to May 25, 2019 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Sonoma County

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service;

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;

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

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, dispatchers, educators, administrators, and others;

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, 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 Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma proclaims May 19 to May 25, 2019 as Emergency Medical Services Week throughout Sonoma County, and calls upon all County departments to join with private organizations and community members to celebrate with activities to promote and acknowledge the many benefits of emergency medical services to our residents.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.