

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE MONTH OF MAY 2007
TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH
AND THE WEEK OF MAY 20-26, 2007
NATIONAL EMS WEEK
AND THE DAY OF MAY 23, 2007
NATIONAL EMS FOR CHILDREN DAY**

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system provides 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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; 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, 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 AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does observe the month of May 2007 as Trauma Awareness Month, the week of May 20 – 26, 2007 as National EMS Week, and May 23, 2007 as National EMS for Children Day in recognition of the contributions of all emergency medical services personnel working in the pre-hospital, hospital, and educational settings in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this fifteenth of May 2007, by a unanimous vote of all members present.