



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY EMS SYSTEM PARTICIPANTS FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 2019 MISSION: LIFELINE EMS GOLD PLUS AWARD

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Emergency Medical Services Agency and System is being recognized by the American Heart Association including American Medical Response, Carpinteria Summerland Fire Protection District, Guadalupe Fire Department, Lompoc Fire Department, Montecito Fire Protection District, Santa Barbara City Fire Department, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, and Santa Maria City Fire Department. This achievement is accomplished through the commitment of these agencies and the ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Centers, Marian Regional Medical Center and Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital; and*

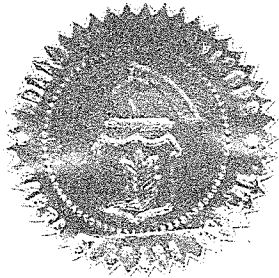
*WHEREAS, the American Heart Association works to reduce heart disease and stroke. Over 250,000 people annually experience an STEMI, the deadliest type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires prompt restoration of blood flow. EMS is often the first medical contact and has the ability to save precious minutes by quick recognition and activation of the emergency response system. The chance of survival from a sudden cardiac arrest in Santa Barbara County is one of the best in the country at 41% and exceeds the national average due to the EMS system's ability to provide high quality clinical care; and*

*WHEREAS, the American Heart Association has developed the Mission: Lifeline program to encourage collaboration between pre-hospital and hospital medical providers to ensure patients experiencing cardiac events receive the recommended care within ideal timeframes; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is receiving the Gold Plus Level Recognition Award, the highest of honors of the Mission: Lifeline EMS award, currently offered by the American Heart Association.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby congratulate the EMS Agency and EMS system on receiving the 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Plus Level Recognition Award.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



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Clerk of the Board