



Y OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CALIFORNIA THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2022

NATIONAL EMS WEEK AND THE DAY OF MAY 18, 2022 NATIONAL EMS FOR CHILDREN DAY

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service and the members of emergency medical services teams consisting of emergency medical dispatchers, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others, are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency medical and trauma care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury for adults and children recognizing that the needs of these populations are different, thus the development of training programs and guidelines are specialized for child populations; and

WHEREAS, the County's providers embody the values of the Santa Barbara County Emergency Medical Services System, by ensuring Community Access and Education, providing Hands Only CPR or Stop the Bleed courses to the public; Provider Safety and Support, developing and delivering EMS education initiatives; and Clinical Excellence, becoming a national leader in Cardiac Arrest survival; and

WHEREAS, the County's EMS System continues to rise to the evolving demands of the EMS System and the numerous challenges presented during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Agency in collaboration with EMS System partners will be supporting various events in the County to promote child safety; and

WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers and the contributions of these providers in keeping our residents safe and healthy by "Rising to the Challenge", designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does observe the week of May 15-21, 2022 as National EMS Week, and May 18, 2022 as National EMS for Children Day in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this seventeenth day of May 2022, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Clark of the board

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