

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing May 19-25, 2024,
as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)
WEEK.**

Resolution No. 2024-185

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; 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 members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical dispatchers, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, first responders, educators, and administrators; 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, EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 47th anniversary of the implementation of a paramedic program enhanced EMS System within Contra Costa County; and

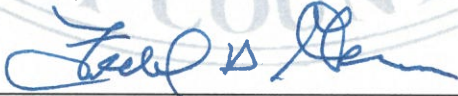
WHEREAS, Contra Costa EMS System is recognized in the state as a leader in exceptional EMS system performance improvement practices focused on improving patient care outcomes; and

WHEREAS, in the last 17 years the EMS System, within Contra Costa County, has sustained an exceptional Trauma System and implemented a High Risk Heart Attack (STEMI) System, Stroke System and a Cardiac Arrest System of Care; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2024, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, with the theme of "Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future," we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

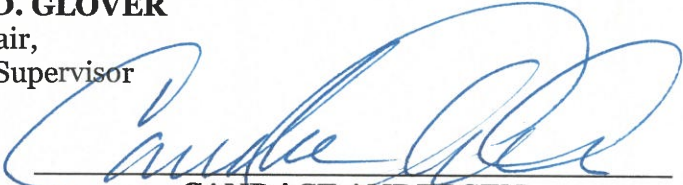
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 21st day of May 2024.



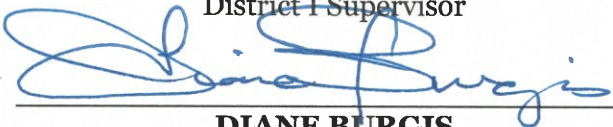
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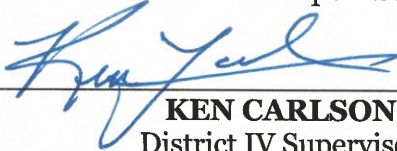
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District III Supervisor



KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: May 21, 2024

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy