

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is an essential 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**, the emergency medical services system consists of physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, law enforcement officers, dispatchers, medical volunteers, 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;

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Santa Clara County benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and,

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara that the week of May 19-25, 2024, is proclaimed.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 7th Day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-four by unanimous vote.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

4/11/2024

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