RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-225

MEETING: May 20, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Charles Mosher, Health Officer

RE: Resolution for Emergency Medical Services Week

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Recognizing the week of May 20-26, 2014 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" and recognizing personnel for outstanding professional performance during the previous year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has, on previous years, recognized outstanding Emergency Medical Services personnel in Mariposa County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
No Financial Impact

ATTACHMENTS:
EMS Awards (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

[Signature]
Rick Benson, County Administrator
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-225
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE OVER THE PAST YEAR.

WHEREAS, the week of May 20 - 26, 2014 is recognized as "Emergency Medical Services Week;" and

WHEREAS, the efficient administration of Emergency Medical Care requires not only a well-organized system, but dedicated, well trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, some Emergency Medical Services personnel manifest exemplary performance of their assigned tasks; and

WHEREAS, those best able to identify outstanding Emergency Medical Services professionals are other Emergency Medical Service professionals with whom they work; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Health Department, solicited from various agencies within the Emergency Medical System the names of outstanding professionals for nomination as Emergency Medical Services professional of the year; and

WHEREAS, those nominated include C.H.P. Officer Steve Lewis, C.H.P. Officer Brian Casey, Emergency Medical Technician Jessica Currier of Mercy Medical Transport, Paramedic Brian Ogilvie of Mercy Medical Transport, E.R. Physician Dr. Dan Merges, M.D. of John C. Fremont, John C. Fremont ER Nurse Wendy Gillespie, R.N., Cal Fire Responder Captain Justin Wight, Cal Fire Responder Firefighter Mitchel Henry, Cal Fire Responder Firefighter Adam Seward, County Fire First Responder Captain Harve Dearing of Mariposa County Fire Department, County Sheriff Deputy Tim Lewis, County Sheriff Deputy Justin Sturm, Cal Fire Dispatcher Communications Operator Leslie Day and Cal Fire Dispatcher Communications Operator Heather Sharpe; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Emergency Medical Services Community wishes to recognize people involved with two dramatic events this past year: a rescue of a victim engulfed in flames, and the successful resuscitation of a man in cardiac arrest;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes each of these individuals for their exemplary performance of duty within Mariposa County’s Emergency Medical Service System.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County 20th Day of May, 2014, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor