RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-230

MEETING: May 17, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, CAO

RE: Resolution for Emergency Medical Services Week

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Resolution Recognizing and Commending Emergency Medical Service Professionals and Their Outstanding Performance of Emergency Medical Care Over the Past Year. The week of May 15 - 21, 2016, is "Emergency Medical Services Week" and it is appropriate to recognize the following individuals for their outstanding service:

Curtis LaChusa, Paramedic, Mercy Medical Transport
Jonathan Knauf, Paramedic, Mercy Medical Transport
Mike Holland, Paramedic, Yosemite Emergency Medical Services
Kevin Jackson, Sr., Mariposa Public Utility District Fire Department
Kevin Jackson, Jr., Mariposa Public Utility District Fire Department
James Dulcich, Fire Chief, Mariposa Public Utility District Fire Department
Tina Sula, Fire Captain, Mariposa County Fire Department
Rebecca Lund, Emergency Medical Technician, El Portal Ambulance
Jennifer Leggett, Nurse Manager, Yosemite Medical Clinic
Dr. Ralph Groves, Yosemite Medical Clinic and Medical Advisor for the Yosemite National Park
Meredith Wendt, Emergency Medical Dispatcher

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:
CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 5/11/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
MARIPosa COUNTY Resolution NUMBER 16-230
A Resolution Recognizing and Commending Emergency Medical Service Professionals and Their Outstanding Performance of Emergency Medical Care Over the Past Year

WHEREAS, the week of May 15 - 21, 2016 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, those best able to identify outstanding Emergency Medical Services professionals are other Emergency Medical Services professionals with whom they work; and

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

WHEREAS, those nominated include Paramedic Curtis LaChusa of Mercy Medical Transport; Paramedic Jonathan Knauf also of Mercy Medical Transport; Paramedic Mike Holland of Yosemite EMS; Firefighters Kevin Jackson Sr. and Kevin Jackson Jr. of the Mariposa Public Utilities District Fire Department; Fire Chief James (Jim) Dulchich also of the Mariposa Public Utilities District Fire Department; Fire Captain Tina Sula of Mariposa County Fire Department; Emergency Medical Technician Rebecca Lund of the El Portal Ambulance; Nurse Manager Jennifer Leggett of the Yosemite Medical Clinic; Dr. Ralph Groves also of the Yosemite Medical Clinic and Medical Advisor for the Yosemite National Park; and Emergency Medical Dispatcher Meredith Wendt.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, 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 Services System; and especially recognizes James "Jim" Dulchich, who exemplifies the theme of "EMS Strong: Called to Care," as the "EMS Person of the Year."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 17th Day of May, 2016, by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLcombe, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor