RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-303

MEETING: May 23, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

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 21 - 27, 2017, is "Emergency Medical Services Week" and it is appropriate to recognize all Emergency Medical Service Professionals for their outstanding service to our community.

This year, Emergency Medical Services Week is appointed a theme each day that represents the multi-faceted nature of EMS. The list below features the five daily themes, why they are important.

MONDAY: EDUCATION DAY
Education Day seeks to highlight educational programs that serve the public in preventing illness or injury as well as the importance of individual EMS provider continuing education.

TUESDAY: SAFETY DAY
Safety Day encourages responders to focus on risk and prevention rather than possible negative outcomes, and aims to promote the advancement of safety measures for both the community and the profession.

WEDNESDAY: EMS FOR CHILDREN DAY
Children have unique physiological and psychological needs compared to adults - needs that are amplified in emergency situations. EMS for Children Day highlights the distinctive aspects of caring for children, and raises awareness about improving specialized care for children in prehospital and acute care settings.

THURSDAY: SAVE-A-LIFE DAY
Save-A-Life Day empowers the general public to learn and apply the simple steps that can be taken to help save a life.

FRIDAY: EMS RECOGNITION DAY
EMS professionals deliver urgent and essential care, and often do it under immense pressure with little thanks. On EMS Recognition Day, honor local EMS heroes and those who regularly go above and beyond what is expected. Give gratitude to other responders for their unwavering commitment to serve their communities.
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 Resolution  (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Dallin Kimble
Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer  5/16/2017

RESULT:    ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:    Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED:  Kevin Cann
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 17-303
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 21 - 27, 2017 is recognized as “Emergency Medical Services Week;” and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize all Emergency Medical Service Professionals for their outstanding service to our community; and

WHEREAS, this year, Emergency Medical Services Week is appointed a theme each day that represents the multi-faceted nature of EMS. This is reflected by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technician’s theme of “EMS Strong”; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Emergency Medical Services Agencies of Mariposa; including County Fire, CALFIRE, Mercy Medical Transport and Yosemite National Park responded to over 3,000 EMS calls; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated paid and volunteer staff provide services at a moment’s notice to anywhere in the County rendering lifesaving aid.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognize all Emergency Medical Service Professionals for their exemplary performance of duty within Mariposa County’s Emergency Medical Services System and “Emergency Medical Services Week;”.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 23rd Day of May, 2017, by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

MILES MENETREY, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor