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WHEREAS, hundreds of lives in Mariposa County have been saved due to the efforts of these trained men and women; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medicine Week is being held to educate the citizens of this community about emergency medicine;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to declare the week of September 18 through 24, 1983, to be Emergency Medicine Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of September, 1983 by the following vote:

AYES: Erickson, Moffitt, Taber

NOES: None

ABSENT: Barrick, Dalton

ABSTAINED: None

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON
ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

BY:  LYNNE ROBINSON, Assistant
     County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT WASH, Interim
County Counsel
May I present this resolution (and letter) to the Board through you? It's pretty routine but I'd appreciate hearing the outcome.

Sincerely, Helen
Mariposa County Health Department

AVERY E. STURM, M.D.
County Health Officer
P. O. Box 5
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA 95338

September 7, 1983

Honorable Eric Erickson, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
P. O. Box 784
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Supervisor Erickson:

We have been advised by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority that Governor Deukmejian will declare September 18 through 24, 1983, as Emergency Medical Services Awareness Week.

We request your participation this event, as it is being held on national, state and county levels. A resolution is enclosed for the Board's review.

A press release will be submitted to the Gazette in advance of September 18, describing appropriate responses to emergency situations and focusing particularly on the EMTs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Helen B. Fowler, R.N.
EMS Coordinator
Mariposa County Health Department

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EMS Agency

Resolution: Emergency Medicine Week

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