

Resolution No. _____
Sonoma County
Administration Building,
Santa Rosa, California
Date: _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF SONOMA,
DECLARING MAY 17 – 23, 2009 AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN SONOMA COUNTY

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

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; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

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; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma proclaims May 17 – 23, 2009 Emergency Medical Services Week throughout Sonoma County, and call upon all County Departments to join with private organizations and community members to celebrate with activities to promote and acknowledge the many benefits of emergency medical services to our residents.

SUPERVISORS:

Brown:	Kerns:	Zane:	Carrillo:	Kelley:
Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent	

SO ORDERED