

Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing May 18, 2025 through May 24, 2025 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the County of El Dorado.

WHEREAS, since the creation of the California Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act of 1980, the Emergency Medical Services Authority has existed to provide leadership in the development and implementation of EMS systems in California; and

WHEREAS an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system provides an integrated and coordinated system to provide optimal care, from emergency medical response to definitive care, for ill and injured individuals; and

WHEREAS, an emergency medical services team consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, fire/rescue, law enforcement, medical personnel and trained members of the public; and

WHEREAS, daily, emergency medical personnel (e.g., physicians and mobile intensive care nurses) play a central role in providing on-line medical control to prehospital providers, and provide and/or assist definitive emergency medical treatment; 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, the County of El Dorado Emergency Medical Services Agency is effective in reaching its mission of ensuring the delivery of high-quality pre-hospital emergency care to the ill or injured residents and visitors of the county, through oversight, planning, implementation, and continuous monitoring of the emergency medical services system; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services Week seeks to bring together the El Dorado County community and emergency medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 18, 2025 through May 24, 2025 as "Emergency Medical Services Week."

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 20th day of May 2025.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

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George Turnboo, Chair, Board of Supervisors