



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
**Recognizing May 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020 as
Emergency Medical Services Week in the County of El Dorado
EMS STRONG: Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow.**

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 all ill and injured individuals; and

WHEREAS, an emergency team is comprised of law enforcement, dispatch, fire/rescue, ambulance services, hospital facilities, and medical personnel, many of whom are unpaid volunteers, who devote their lives to saving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, these teams, including emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, physicians, administrators, and health educators are working together to continuously improve skills; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis 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 County of El Dorado Emergency Medical Services Agency is effective in reaching its mission of reducing morbidity and mortality by the integration and coordination of emergency and disaster medical care throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services Week seeks to bring together the El Dorado County community and 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 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020 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 ___ day of May, 2020.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

By: _____

Brian Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors