



Legislation Text

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Chief Administrative Office, EMS and Emergency Preparedness & Response Division recommending the Board consider the following:

- 1) Adopt and authorize the Chair to sign a Proclamation recognizing May 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in the County of El Dorado; and
- 2) Receive a presentation by the El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority and the California Tahoe Emergency Services Operations Authority recognizing the contribution and dedication of certain emergency medical services nominees for outstanding contributions and dedication to their respective organizations.

FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

President Gerald Ford declared November 3, 1974 through November 10, 1974 as the first "National Emergency Medical Services Week." This annual observance continued for four more years. It was re-instituted by The American College of Emergency Physicians in 1982, which moved the observance of EMS Week from November to September. In 1992, the observance of EMS Week was moved to the third week in May.

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week brings together local communities 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." This year, the annual EMS Week will be celebrated throughout the Nation beginning May 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020 under the theme "EMS STRONG: Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow."

In conjunction with this proclamation, the El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority (West Slope JPA) and the California Tahoe Emergency Services Operations Authority (CalTahoe JPA) will give presentations to the Board regarding their emergency personnel's outstanding contributions and dedication to their respective organizations.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board of Supervisors could decline to adopt this Proclamation to recognize May 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020 as EMS Week.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

- 1) 05-21-2019, File ID 19-0733, 05/21/19 HHSA EMS Week Proclamation
- 2) 05-22-2018, File ID 18-0163, 05/22/18 2018 EMS Week Proclamation
- 3) 05-23-2017, File ID 12-0542, 05/23/17 HHSA EMS Week Proc and Presentation
- 4) 05-17-2016, File ID 12-0542, 05/17/16 HHSA EMS Week
- 5) 05-12-2015, File ID 12-0542, 05/12/15 HHSA 2015 EMS Week Proclamation
- 6) 05-13-2014, File ID 12-0542, 05/13/14 HHSA EMS Week Proclamation

- 7) 05-14-2013, File ID 12-0542, HHSA/PH 5-14-13 EMS Week Proclamation
- 8) 05-15-2012, File ID 12-0542, HHSA EMS Week
- 9) 05-03-2011, File ID 11-0445, HSD 5-3-11 EMS Week
- 10) 05-18-2010, File ID 10-0467, HSD - 5-18-10 EMS Week
- 11) 05-05-2009, File ID 09-0479, HSD - 5/5/09 - Emergency Medical Services Week
- 12) 05-13-2008, File ID 08-0589, Public Health - Emergency Medical Services Week
- 13) 05-15-2007, File ID 07-684, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week
- 14) 05-09-2006, File ID 06-0696, Proclamation - Public Health

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS

Approve as recommended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact with this proclamation or the presentations.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

1. Clerk of the Board to obtain the Chair's signature on one (1) Proclamation.
2. Clerk of the Board to return the signed Proclamation to the EMS Agency at 2900 Fairlane Court.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

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