

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE

### MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### RECOGNIZING MAY 18-24, 2025, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS AND THE SURVIVOR'S REUNION

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

**WHEREAS**, the members of the 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**, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; 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**, this year's theme "We Care. For Everyone." is the perfect description of the willingness of first responders to collaborate to improve the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of Emergency Medical Service providers including, but not limited to Anderson Valley Fire Department, Coast Life Support District, Covelo Ambulance Service, Elk Fire Department, Laytonville Fire & Ambulance, MedStar Ambulance, Ukiah Valley Fire Authority, CALSTAR & REACH Air Medical Services, American Medical Response, LIFEwest Ambulance, Adventist Health Hospitals, First Responder, Fire Departments, and the many individuals, volunteers and otherwise, that provide services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May 18-24, 2025, as:

"Emergency Medical Services Week"

Dated:

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John Haschak, Chair