

# PROCLAMATION

OF THE

## MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 20-26, 2018 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS AND THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SURVIVOR'S REUNION, MAY 23, 2018

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 "Stronger Together" 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 Ambulance Service, CalStar, Covelo Ambulance Service, Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital, Laytonville Fire & Ambulance, MedStar, Mendocino Coast District Hospital, REACH, Ukiah Valley Medical Center, VeriHealth/Falck, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20-26, 2018, as:

"Emergency Medical Services Week"

Dated: May 22, 2018

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Dan Hamburg, Chair