## Resolution

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical professionals and volunteers provide medical care to victims of sudden, life-threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high-risk situations, to save lives; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marking the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Emergency Medical Service Week theme "EMS: Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future" reminds us that Brevard County's residents and guests benefit daily from the knowledge, skill, and judgment of paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, dispatchers, educators, administrators, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, and others who encompass the emergency medical services system; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage, and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County's EMS teams unselfishly serve on the front line of health care when responding to man-made and natural disasters, at the local, state, and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, a recognition is due for the Emergency Medical Services system for its accomplishments and contributions to improve public welfare through health care, medical transportation, injury prevention, education, disaster response, homeland security and other initiatives that reduce health care costs and save lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 19, 2024, through May 25, 2024, as

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

ATTEST:	
Rachel M. Sadoff, CLERK	Jason Steele, Chair BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
	(As approved by the Board on May 21, 2024)