

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, the 2020 National Emergency Medical Service Week theme “**EMS Strong: Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow.**” 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 17, 2020 through May 23, 2020 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 19th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Bryan Lober, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida
(As approved by the Board on May 19, 2020)