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PROCLAMATION

“Emergency Medical Services Week” May 15-21, 2016

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of 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 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; 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, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors in recognition of this event does hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**.

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County on this 10th day of May 2016.

Robert Rivas, Chair
San Benito County Board of Supervisors