

Meeting Date
05/12/2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions
Item No.	I.A.

**AGENDA REPORT**  
**BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT:	APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RE: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WEEK (JIM BARFIELD, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT II) FISCAL IMPACT: \$0.00
DEPT/OFFICE:	Fire Rescue/ District II

**Requested Action:**  
Staff would like to request that the Board support and adopt the Resolution proclaiming May 17, 2015 through May 23, 2015, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. This year's National theme for Emergency Medical Services Week is **"EMS Strong"**.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

The residents and visitors of Brevard County benefit on a daily basis from the knowledge, skill and judgment of paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, and others who encompass the emergency medical services system. Brevard County Fire Rescue Emergency Medical Service personnel render lifesaving care to citizens of Brevard County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Brevard County Fire Rescue has a regional coordinated approach in providing the most efficient and effective lifesaving care, through a highly trained staff comprised of County and Municipal EMS personnel. These brave men and women dedicate their lives under stressful and unpredictable situations in order to save the lives of others. Last year, Brevard County Fire Rescue transported more than 44,000 citizens and guests who experienced a medical or traumatic emergency to a local hospital.

Due to the benefit provided daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women.

Fiscal Impact: \$0.00

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Chief - (321) 633-2056  
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Clerk to the Board Instructions: Frame Resolution

Exhibits Attached: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week Resolution

<b>Contract /Agreement (If attached):</b> Reviewed by County Attorney		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Assistant County Manager, Mel Scott	Department Director / Extension					
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo	Fire Chief Mark Schollmeyer, Director Brevard County Fire Rescue					





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May 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Rescue Director

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Proclaiming May 17-23, 2015, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 12, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-058, proclaiming the week of May 17, 2015 through May 23, 2015 as Emergency Medical Services Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

cc: Commissioner Barfield

Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 17, 2015 through May 23, 2015 as**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.**

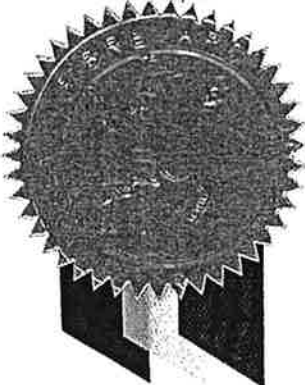
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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## Resolution

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

(As approved by the Board on May 12, 2015)