

Meeting Date
May 17, 2016



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, CHAIRMAN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT II)
DEPT/OFFICE:	Fire Rescue/ District II

Requested Action:
 Staff would like to request that the Board support and adopt the Resolution proclaiming May 15, 2016 through May 21, 2016, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. This year's National theme for Emergency Medical Services Week is **"Called to Care"**.

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.

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

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Assistant County Manager, Frank Abbate	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo	Fire Chief Mark Schollmeyer , Director Brevard County Fire Rescue



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Rescue Director

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Proclaiming the Week of May 15, 2016 – May 21, 2016, Emergency Medical Services Week

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on May 17, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-069, recognizing the week of May 15, 2016 – May 21, 2016, 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 Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

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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.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17TH day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Jim Barfield

JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

(As approved by the Board on May 17, 2016)