

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 1.



AGENDA REPORT
May 21, 2019

**Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week (May 19th through May 25th),
District 1**

SUBJECT:

Resolution Re: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week (May 19th through May 25th)

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

Fire Rescue

REQUESTED ACTION:

Support and adopt the Resolution proclaiming May 19, 2019 through May 25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. This year's National theme for Emergency Medical Services Week is "EMS Strong: Beyond the Call".

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

The residents and visitors of Brevard County 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. 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.

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.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Prepare and Frame Resolution

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

▣ **Resolution**



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May 22, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

Attn: Marcia Newell

RE: Item E.I., Resolution Proclaiming the Week of May 19 – May 25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on May 21, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-086, proclaiming May 19 – May 25, 2019, 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

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

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

WHEREAS, the 2019 National Emergency Medical Services theme "EMS Strong: Beyond the Call", reminds us that Brevard County's residents and guests benefit daily from the knowledge, skill, and judgement 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 COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2019, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 21st day of May 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
(As approved by the Board on May 21, 2019)