



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

5/17/2022

Subject:

Approval of Resolution, Re: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week (Kristine Zonka, Chair, Commissioner District 5)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

Fire Rescue Department

Requested Action:

Board support and adopt the Resolution proclaiming May 15, 2022 through May 21, 2022, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. This year's National theme for Emergency Medical Services Week is "EMS: Rising to the Challenge".

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.

Contact: Patrick Voltaire, Fire Chief, (321) 633-2056, Patrick.Voltaire@brevardfl.gov.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame resolution for presentation.



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May 18, 2022

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Patrick Voltaire, Fire Chief

Attn: Janine Ernst

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 17, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-044, proclaiming May 15–21, 2022, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK**

for Denna Scott
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2022, as

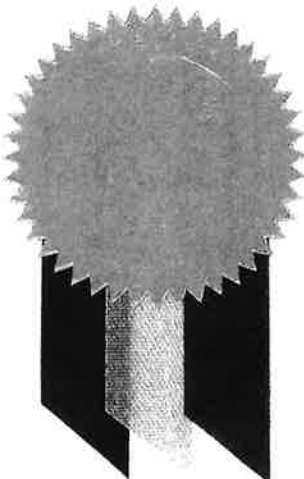
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Rachel M. Sadoff, CLERK

Kristine Zonka, Chair
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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(As approved by the Board on May 17, 2022)