Resolution No. 2018 - 106

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 20-26, 2018 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

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

WHEREAS, access to quality medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 theme, "EMS STRONG: Stronger Together," recognizes an emergency medical services system that is comprised of highly committed physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, air ambulances and others; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services teams provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; 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, EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's front line; and

WHEREAS, eleven paramedics, EMTs, and dispatchers employed by Medic Ambulance were awarded Star of Life Medals at the annual Stars of Life Celebration and Legislative Summit in Sacramento on May 1, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the week of May 20-26, 2018 as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week and commends the Emergency Medical Services Providers for outstanding and dedicated service to the community.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2018

OHN M. VASQUEZ, Cha

Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk