

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294859

ADOPTED ON MAY 21 2001

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of the emergency medical service's team are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24-hours a day, seven days a week; and

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

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, emergency medical dispatchers, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, the members of the City of San Diego's Emergency Medical Services system, including San Diego Medical Services Enterprise, continue to provide high quality and caring service to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week: and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the week of May 20 through 26, 2001 is hereby proclaimed to be **"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WEEK," in recognition of the event, and encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

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