

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296511

ADOPTED ON MAY 20 2002

WHEREAS, Firefighters, Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians stand ready to provide life-saving care to San Diego residents seven days a week, 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, employees of San Diego Fire & Life Safety Services and Rural/Metro of San Diego successfully work together daily in a partnership called San Diego Medical Services to provide high quality and caring service to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, these employees respond to approximately 75,000 emergency medical calls a year, improving the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the innovation, hard work and coordinated efforts these City and Rural/Metro employees contribute to our Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program in combining the best of the public sector with the best of the private sector; and

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

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

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the week of May 19 through 25, 2002, is hereby proclaimed to be **"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"** in the City of San Diego

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