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

WHEREAS, employees of San Diego Fire-Rescue and Rural/Metro of San Diego successfully work together daily, in a partnership called San Diego Medical Services Enterprise, to provide high quality and caring service to our citizens 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

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

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, dispatchers, educators, administrators, and others; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 15-21, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

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