

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303670

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 14 2008

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services 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, emergency medical services are a vital part of public service in the City of San Diego; and

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

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

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

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

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

(R-2008-983)

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 San Diego Medical Services Enterprise as the emergency medical services provider for the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 18 to 24, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 13 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.14.08  
(date)

Jerry Sanders  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor