

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams 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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; 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, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners do hereby declare the week of May 17-23, 2009, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Santa Rosa County, Florida, with the theme, *EMS: Your Life is Our Mission* and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Don Salter, Chairman