

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Wed., May 16, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Proclamation declaring May 20 – 26, 2007 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** It is critical that the general public be made aware of; understand, support and effectively use its local emergency medical services system; and recognition is due to all members of emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUDGETED:** Yes  No

**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes  No  **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty \_\_\_\_\_ OMB/Purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included  Not Required \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_



# Mayor's Proclamation

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical professionals and volunteers provide medical care to victims of sudden life threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high risk situations, to save lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel are often the first contact many residents and visitors to Florida have with the health care system, and these personnel provide education, assessment, prevention and referral services in addition to their emergency activities; and

**WHEREAS** the residents of and visitors of the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, firefighters, firefighter-EMTs, firefighter-paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians and support personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services Week 2007 is May 20 through 26, 2007 with the theme "Extraordinary People, Extraordinary Service."

**WHEREAS** it is critical that the general public be made aware of, understand, support and effectively use its local emergency medical services system; and recognition is due to all members of emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as the Mayor of Monroe County, Florida I, Mario Di Gennaro, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through 26, 2007 as

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

The citizens of Monroe County, Florida and all citizens are called upon to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Dated this 16th day of May 2007.

  
Mayor Mario Di Gennaro  
Monroe County