



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
MAY 18-24, 2025 AS

# *Emergency Medical Services Week*

*In Recognition of the essential role EMS professionals serve in safeguarding the health and safety of all who live in and visit San Mateo County*

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services (EMS) professionals are a vital part of the public safety and healthcare system, delivering timely, evidence-based care wherever and whenever it is needed, often serving as the first point of contact in times of crisis for all in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality care through a coordinated Countywide EMS system significantly reduces morbidity and mortality among residents and visitors of San Mateo County who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, this system is collaboratively delivered by paramedics, emergency medical technicians, dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, lifeguards, emergency nurses, physicians, educators, trained members of the public, and EMS leadership—who together form a vital safety net for residents and visitors to San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals serve on the front lines of care, working long hours under challenging conditions and frequently risking their safety in performing an essential role in the chain of survival for patients; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of EMS Week 2025—"EMS: WE CARE. FOR EVERYONE."—honors the unwavering dedication, skill, and compassion of EMS professionals who respond every day in homes, schools, businesses, and on our roadways to provide highly specialized care in treating a wide range of acute illnesses and injuries throughout our diverse communities; and

**WHEREAS**, EMS roles continue to evolve to meet the needs of the San Mateo County community, enhancing access and expanding the scope of care through forward-leaning partnerships and implementation of innovative technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, EMS team members, whether career or volunteer, complete extensive training and continuing education to strengthen their lifesaving skills and maintain their readiness to respond; and

**WHEREAS**, it is both fitting and necessary to recognize these professionals whose work saves lives, strengthens communities, and ensures that help is always just a single call away.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May 18–24, 2025 as Emergency Medical Services Week and encourages all residents to recognize and thank the dedicated EMS professionals who care for us all.

**Dated:** *May 20,*

*2025*

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