

## Emergency Medical Services Week – May 17-23, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the theme for **Emergency Medical Services Week 2026** is “Improving Outcomes, Together,” recognizing the vital collaboration among emergency medical professionals, healthcare providers, public safety partners, and the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa County’s emergency medical services system is made up of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, nurses, physicians, hospital staff, and many other dedicated professionals who work collaboratively to provide lifesaving care, emergency response, patient transport, and critical medical support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, ensuring residents and visitors receive timely and compassionate care during times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care significantly improves survival and recovery outcomes for those experiencing sudden illness or injury, while emergency medical services also help fill critical healthcare gaps through preventative care, follow-up services, and telemedicine; and

**WHEREAS**, EMS professionals, both career and volunteer, dedicate thousands of hours to specialized training and continuing education to ensure the highest level of care for Napa County residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency Medical Services Week provides an opportunity to recognize and thank the dedicated individuals whose skill, compassion, and service help keep our communities healthy, safe, and strong; now, therefore, be it; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 19th day of May 2026, does hereby recognize the week of **May 17 through May 23, 2026** as **Emergency Medical Services Week** in Napa County. We call upon all residents to honor the contributions and commitment of EMS professionals throughout our community.

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**Amber Manfree, Chair**

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