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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 10

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

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(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Anderson, Bates, Block, Hall, Jackson, Leno, Monning, Nielsen, Pavley, Stone, ~~and Vidak~~ Vidak, and Wieckowski)

January 21, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to emergency medical services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 10, as amended, Rodriguez. Emergency Medical Services Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of May 17, 2015, ~~through to~~ May 23, 2015, *inclusive*, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, It is estimated that there are over 840,000
2 emergency medical services personnel in the United States,
3 including over 80,000 in the State of California; and

4 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are a vital public
5 service and the members of emergency medical services teams are
6 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day,
7 seven days a week; and

1 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists
2 of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical
3 technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators,
4 and others; and

5 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,
6 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of
7 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
8 lifesaving skills; and

9 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services providers are
10 dedicated to saving lives and possess a sense of duty to aid others
11 that is inherent in the profession and stays with an emergency
12 medical services provider for life; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately 25 to 30 million patients nationwide
14 and over two million patients throughout California receive
15 emergency medical services each year; and

16 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency medical care
17 dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those
18 who experience sudden illness or injury; and

19 WHEREAS, The American College of Emergency Physicians
20 was instrumental in establishing National Emergency Medical
21 Services Week to honor the lifesaving efforts of emergency medical
22 services personnel; and

23 WHEREAS, President Gerald Ford proclaimed the first
24 Emergency Medical Services Week in November of 1974; and

25 WHEREAS, This is the 41st anniversary of National Emergency
26 Medical Services Week; and

27 WHEREAS, The theme of Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
28 Week is “EMS STRONG”; and

29 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and
30 accomplishments of emergency medical services personnel by
31 designating Emergency Medical Services Week in California;
32 now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of
35 May 17, 2015, ~~through~~ to May 23, 2015, *inclusive*, as Emergency
36 Medical Services Week in California; and be it further

37 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
38 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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