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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 10

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Travis Allen, Baker, Brough, Calderon, Chávez, Cooley, Dodd, Gonzalez, Lackey, Lopez, Mathis, Patterson, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Waldron, ~~and Williams~~ *Williams, Achadjian, Alejo, Atkins, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brown, Burke, Campos, Chang, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Eggman, Frazier, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gordon, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Irwin, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Levine, Linder, Low, Maienschein, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Olsen, Perea, Quirk, Rendon, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Wagner, Weber, Wilk, and Wood*)

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Anderson, Bates, Block, Hall, Jackson, Leno, Monning, Nielsen, Pavley, Stone, 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, 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

8 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists
9 of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical
10 technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators,
11 and others; and

12 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,
13 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of
14 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
15 lifesaving skills; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Approximately 25 to 30 million patients nationwide
21 and over two million patients throughout California receive
22 emergency medical services each year; and

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

26 WHEREAS, The American College of Emergency Physicians
27 was instrumental in establishing National Emergency Medical
28 Services Week to honor the lifesaving efforts of emergency medical
29 services personnel; and

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

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

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

36 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and
37 accomplishments of emergency medical services personnel by
38 designating Emergency Medical Services Week in California;
39 now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims the week of
3 May 17, 2015, to May 23, 2015, inclusive, as Emergency Medical
4 Services Week in California; and be it further
5 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
6 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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