

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Emergency Medical Services teams of Napa County are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Medical Services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, law enforcement, educators, administrators, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Emergency Medical Services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of the Emergency Medical Services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Bill Dodd, Chairman of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 2006 as ***EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK*** and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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Bill Dodd, Chairman  
Napa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Miller  
Clerk of the Board

