



C O U N T Y O F

# Inyo

## Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF INYO,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HONORING ALL INYO COUNTY EMS PROVIDERS  
AND BRI CHAPPELL-McGOVERN  
AS INYO COUNTY 2021 EMS CO-PROVIDERS OF THE YEAR**

**Whereas**, the Inyo County Emergency Medical Care Committee, dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the local EMS program throughout Inyo County, created the Annual EMS Provider of the Year Award; and

**Whereas**, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the efforts of its EMS providers throughout Inyo County and is pleased to join with the other members of our Community in honoring the brave men and women who volunteer their time to help keep their loved ones, friends, neighbors, and our visitors safe in times of emergencies; and

**Whereas**, EMS providers throughout Inyo County worked diligently throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure continuity of medical services under extremely difficult circumstances; and

**Whereas**, EMS providers demonstrated bravery and service while responding to multiple horrific crashes, as well as to homes of friends and neighbors suffering from COVID-19, provided ground and air transportation while managing critical care needs, and stood at the ready, night and day, to ensure Inyo County residents were cared for when needed; and

**Whereas**, Bri Chappell-McGovern, as a Health and Human Services Disaster Preparedness Prevention Specialist, provided pre-pandemic training and support to the EMS community, including releasing infectious disease quick guides to all fire departments for use in ambulances when determining the type of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) to use for types of calls; and

**Whereas**, Bri Chappell-McGovern, as part of the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC), proactively and tenaciously helped procure PPE from state and regional partners ensuring that masks, gloves, gowns and other necessary items were available to EMS providers; and

**Whereas**, Bri Chappell-McGovern continued supporting the EMS community with PPE training, technical guidance regarding disinfection and related pandemic issues, and helped ensure all EMS providers and other medical first responders had access to vaccinations as soon as they became available; and

**Whereas**, these efforts contributed to the EMS providers being better able to respond safely to medical emergencies during the pandemic.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed**, this 18th day of May, 2021, that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors in recognition of the dedicated service EMS Providers and Bri McGovern-Chappell have given to the residents of Inyo County, proudly joins the Emergency Medical Care Committee in honoring Inyo County EMS Providers and Bri Chappell-McGovern as the Inyo County 2021 EMS Co-Providers of the Year; extends its congratulations, heartfelt appreciation and thanks to EMS Providers and Bri McGovern-Chappell for their dedication and personal commitment to the citizens of Inyo County; and commends them on being shining examples of what it means to be an EMS Provider.



*Jeff Griffiths*  
Chairperson Jeff Griffiths, District 2

