

**Solano Emergency Medical Services Cooperative  
(SEMSC)**

**Resolution 21-002**

**Resolution of the Solano Emergency Medical Services Cooperative Recognizing Benjamin  
Gammon for Contributions to COVID-19 Response**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Solano Emergency Medical Services Cooperative (SEMSC) is to deliver effective, prehospital care by coordinating and maximizing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County was intricately involved in the Federal repatriation missions bringing expatriates to Travis Air Force Base from Wuhan, China, and later other geographic regions within Asia, and finally cruise ship passengers who had sailed aboard the Diamond Princess or Grand Princess; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County was home to the first US recorded human to human transmission of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano EMS Agency coordinated acquisition and placement of thousands of pieces of personal protective equipment and scarce resources among Solano County healthcare partner organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano EMS Agency was the first agency approved by the State's EMS Authority to expand the scope of practice to allow for Emergency Medical Technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccine to members of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano EMS Agency took an active role working together with Kaiser Permanente, NorthBay Healthcare, Medic Ambulance, and others to establish and operate the ongoing Solano County Mass Vaccination Clinic at the Solano County Fairgrounds during the months of February, March, April, and May 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, specific individuals demonstrated a desire to go above and beyond the call of duty and provide exemplary levels of service to community members that included both homeless and homebound individuals.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the SEMSC Board, does hereby recognize and commend Benjamin Gammon for his unparalleled devotion to duty and exceptional provision of patient care associated with the treatment and/or prevention of the COVID-19 virus.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021



Birgitta Corsello, Chair  
Solano Emergency Medical Services Cooperative Board

Attest:



Rachelle Canones, Clerk  
Solano Emergency Medical Services Cooperative Board