

EMS Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency Medical Services is a vital Public Service; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Emergency Medical Services Teams 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, Emergency Medical Services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services System consists of First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Dispatchers, Firefighters, Police Officers, Educators, Administrators, Pre-Hospital Nurses, Emergency Nurses, Emergency Physicians, trained members of the public and other out of hospital Medical Care Providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of 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 emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of this event to hereby proclaim the week of May 21st to May 27th 2023 as:

“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”

Dated this 10th day of May, 2023

Larry Fox, Mayor

Meredith DeMarco, Council President

Jane DeNoble, Councilwoman

Al Gubitosi, Councilman

John Weber, Councilman