

Proclamation

Emergency Medical Services Week

May 27-June 2, 2019

WHEREAS:	emergency medical services is a vital public service; and
WHEREAS:	the members of emergency medical services team are ready to provide life saving 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 the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;
THEREFORE:	I, Mayor Barry Turner, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of May 27-June 2, 2019 as Emergency Medical Services Week. With the theme, Paramedics: Health-Community-You. The paramedics key involvement in a healthier community means you are safer because of a paramedic. I encourage the community observe this week.



Mayor Barry Turner

