



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 16 – 22, 2021 AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service and the members of EMS 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 have 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

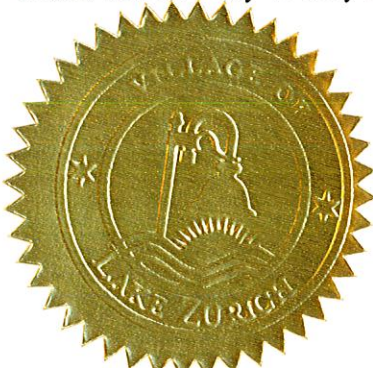
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, Illinois, in recognition of this event I do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 – 22, 2021 as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

With this year's national theme – **This Is EMS: Caring for Our Communities**, I encourage the community to observe this week by contemplating the benefits of EMS in our area.

Dated this 17th day of May 2021.





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