



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 15 - 21, 2022 AS  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of 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**, in 2021, the Lake Zurich Fire Department responded on 2905 emergency medical calls for service; and

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

**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 15 – 21, 2022 as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

With this year's national theme – **EMS WEEK: Rising to the Challenge**, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Poynton".

Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich