



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

## PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 19 - 25, 2024 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN LAKE ZURICH

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

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams 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 life-saving 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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, Illinois in recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event I do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 – 25, 2024 as **Emergency Medical Services Week**. I urge all citizens and health care professionals to celebrate EMS Week's 2024 theme: "**Honoring Our Past. Forging our Future.**"; to become familiar with Emergency Medical Services, its programs and activities in our state and nationally; to support and participate in educational and outreach programs to increase their knowledge in emergency medical care.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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

The signature of Thomas M. Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich, written in black ink. The signature is cursive and reads "JM Poynton".  
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Thomas Poynton, Mayor

