



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 18 - 24, 2025 AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are 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 have grown to fill a gap by providing essential, 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

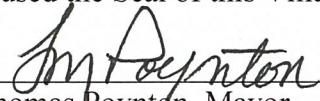
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills; and

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 51st anniversary of this event, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 – 24, 2024, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**. I urge all citizens and healthcare professionals to celebrate EMS Week theme: **“We Care. For Everyone.”** 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 5th day of May 2025.

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


Thomas Poynton, Mayor