

## Office of the Mayor

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## Emergency Medical Services Week PROCLAMATION

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**, the emergency medical services team serving our community consists of the emergency medical technicians and firefighters of our Waukesha Fire Department, first responders in our Police Department, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; 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 service providers and specifically the emergency medical services provided by our Waukesha Fire Department by designating Emergency Medical Services Week, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through the 25, 2024 as

## **Emergency Medical Services Week**