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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, Alicia Halvensleben, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through the 23, 2026 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

Signed this 5th day of May, 2026

Alicia Halvensleben, Mayor
City of Waukesha