

PROCLAMATION

BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE HONORABLE JENNIFER MCCOY MAYOR,

CITY OF ELKHART

It is hereby proclaimed:

WHEREAS, HUNDRED OF LIVES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS ARE SAVED EACH YEAR BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PERSONNEL. ADVANCES IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SAVE THESE LIVES.

WHEREAS, EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, NURSES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND PARAMEDICS IN TEXAS ARE HIGHLY TRAINED TO ASSURE THAT MORE LIVES ARE SAVED EVERYDAY.

WHEREAS, EMS PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT TEXAS ARE SPECIALISTS TRAINED TO HANDLE LIFE OR LIMB-THREATENING ILLNESSES AND INJURIES REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND MUST BE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK TO ALL WHO MAY NEED MEDICAL CARE, BOTH IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND IN THE FIELD.

WHEREAS, IN ADDITION TO THEIR TREATMENT OF ILL AND INJURED PATIENTS, EMS PERSONNEL HAVE CONDUCTED RESEARCH TO ADVANCE SUCH AREAS AS TRAUMA, BURN, CARDIAC, AND PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE. THEY ALSO HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT IN EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT PREVENTING INJURY AND ILLNESS BY EMPHASIZING THE DANGERS OF DRUNK DRIVING AND THE NEED FOR SEAT BELTS, CHILD RESTRAINTS AND MOTORCYCLE HELMETS.

WHEREAS, WE, AS TEXANS, COMMEND ALL EMS PERSONNEL IN OUT STATE-THOSE WHO STAFF AMBULANCE AND HELICOPTERS, PHYSICIANS WHO PROVIDE MEDICAL CONTROL AND TRAINING, AND THE PHYSICIANS AND NURSES IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WHOSE DAILY EFFORTS ARE DEVOTED TO EMERGENCY MEDICINE. WE ALL DEPEND ON THEIR SKILLS AND DEDICATION.

WHEREAS, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK" IS BEING HELD TO EDUCATE TEXANS ABOUT EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JENNIFER MCCOY, MAYOR, CITY OF ELKHART, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 15 THRU 21ST, 2022 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN TEXAS.

I URGE MY FELLOW CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN REAFFIRMING THE OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENT TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

LET ALL WITHIN THE REACH OF THE PROCLAMATION HEED ITS DIRECTIVE(S).

HER HONOR THE MAYOR, CITY OF ELKHART,


JENNIFER MCCOY, MAYOR