



LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the week of May 15 – 21, 2022, as Emergency Medical Services Week;

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, first responders, emergency medical technicians and paramedics stand ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical responders are supported by emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams, both career and 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 EMS practitioners by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, the Board of Fire Commissioners, Lagrange Fire District in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2022, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme "Rising to the Challenge." we encourage the community and members of the Fire District to observe this week with attending Continuing Medical Education programs, ceremonies and activities.

By: Richard J. Sassi II
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Date