

# Proclamation

25-05

*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*, emergency medical services fills healthcare gaps by providing important, 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 lifesaving skills; and

*Whereas*, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating the Emergency Medical Services Week; now

*Now Therefore*, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

## Emergency Medical Services Week | May 18 - 24 2025

The 51st anniversary of EMS Week theme is EMS WEEK: We Care. For Everyone.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.

  
Rod Harris, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.

  
Janet Paddock, County Clerk



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