

PROCLAMATION
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Emergency Medical Services Week

Issued by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are 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 system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and other; 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 of the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW, be it therefore resolved that the Board of County Commissioners, of Franklin County on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18th through May 24th as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

And with the theme, EMS: “Dedicated for life”, we encourage the citizens and communities of Franklin County to observe this week with the appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2014.

Steve Harris, Chair

Attested and Recorded, this 14th day of May, 2014

Janet Paddock, County Clerk