

**PROCLAMATION
PROCLAIMING May 15-21, 2016
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

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 system consists of emergency room staff, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to maintain and enhance their lifesaving skills; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Erik Brooks, Mayor of the City of South Milwaukee, call upon all citizens of South Milwaukee and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15-21, 2016,
as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of South Milwaukee to be affixed. Signed at the City of South Milwaukee this 17th day of May, 2016.



Erik Brooks, Mayor
City of South Milwaukee