



**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
PROCLAIMING THE MAY 15 – 21, 2022 AS**

**“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,** emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap 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 Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas:**

1. That the week of May 15 – 21, 2022, be proclaimed as “Emergency Medical Services Week,” in the City of Dripping Springs.
2. The City Council calls upon the citizens of Dripping Springs to recognize those individuals working in and supporting our emergency medical system.

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor