



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) profession is a need everywhere, responders are called to care in big cities and in small towns, in private homes, businesses, schools and on our nation's roadways; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams are ready to provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week whether to the growing issues of e-scooter crashes and drug overdoses or providing CPR in a home or basic life support after a fall off a cliff; and

WHEREAS, the roles and responsibilities of EMS workers are growing, and responders are rising to the challenge -- from community paramedicine to preventive healthcare, they are tasked with navigating new surroundings, mastering new technologies and continuous learning; and

WHEREAS, they are there for our community, whenever and wherever they are needed, lending to this year's EMS Week theme, "We Care. For Everyone;" 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 EMS system consists of medical technicians, paramedics, telecommunicators, firefighters, data analysts, police officers, educators, administrators, nurses, physicians, community members, and other out-of-hospital care providers; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the value and the accomplishments of EMS providers by designating EMS Week and celebrating their tireless work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Francis, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2025, as

EMS WEEK

with the theme, "*We Care. For Everyone.*" I encourage the community to observe this week with education, blood donation, and activities such as learning CPR or thanking a first responder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of May, 2025.

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk