



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
 COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 26-107

**DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 17-23, 2026, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK (EMS 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 fill 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, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands that the week of May 17 - 23, 2026, be recognized as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**.

Motion to Approve R 26-107:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: May 6, 2026

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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
 Borough of Highlands