



To designate the Week of May 21 - 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of ESD3 EMS 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 have grown to fill a gap by providing important, pre-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, I, Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 - 27, 2023, as

“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”

With the EMS Week theme, **“EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins”**, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Iowa Colony to be affixed this 15th Day of May, 2023.

Michael Byrum-Bratsen
Mayor, City of Iowa Colony, Texas