



PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor **EMS Week 2023**

WHEREAS: Emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service, and members of EMS teams are ready at a moment's notice 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: EMS teams have grown to fill a gap by providing important out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS: The EMS 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 EMS teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize the value and accomplishments of EMS providers this week and every week; now

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, proclaim May 21 through May 27, 2023 as **EMS Week** in the Township of Middletown. We thank our EMS members for their service and encourage our residents to make a difference by volunteering with them!

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this 15th day of May in the year two thousand twenty-three*

Mayor Tony Perry