

Proclamation

City of Mission



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 fills 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 the City of Mission Fire Department's Fire Based EMS and First Responder staff, receive numerous 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, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby recognize the City of Mission Fire Department's Fire Based EMS and First Responder staff and do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in the City of Mission with the 51st anniversary of EMS Week theme "We Care. For Everyone" and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in honor of the EMS profession and the essential service it provides.

PROCLAIMED on this the 12th day of May, 2025.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman