

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mission Fire Department's Fire Based EMS 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**, 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 - 23, 2026, as:

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

In the City of Mission with the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of EMS Week theme is **EMS WEEK: Improving Outcomes, Together** 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

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Alberto Vela, Councilman