

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, May 19-25 marks the 50th anniversary of National EMS Week; and

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

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving 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 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 life-saving 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, 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 19 - 25, 2024, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

In the City of Mission with the 50th Anniversary of EMS Week theme, "Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future", and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

PROCLAIMED on this the 13th day of May, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman