



City of Rochelle,
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**Emergency Medical Services Week
May 21-27, 2023**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is 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, emergency medical services has 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 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 life-saving skills; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle declare the week of May 21-27, 2023, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** by officially recognizing and appreciating the Emergency Medical Service Providers that serve our community. This year's EMS Week theme is, ***Where Emergency Care Begins.***

IN WITNESS HEREOF, we hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 22nd day of May, of the year 2023.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

