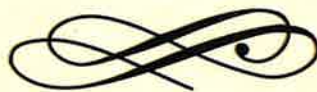


Office of the Mayor  
Tomball, Texas



# Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** emergency medical services is a vital public service that the members of **Northwest Community Health (NCH)**, formerly Northwest Rural Emergency Medical Service, are ready to provide 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 experiencing sudden illness or injury and **Northwest Community Health** plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community, supported by emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized **EMS Week** to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities, and this year's theme is *"Rising to the Challenge"*; and
- WHEREAS,** **Northwest Community Health** responders will be among the first to respond to terrorist or natural events, benefitting the citizens of Tomball daily through the knowledge and skills of these highly-trained individuals, who, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills; and
- WHEREAS,** it is appropriate for the City of Tomball to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers, which is particularly meaningful as we see **Northwest Community Health** rallying to support the COVID-19 crisis while continuing to respond to the everyday needs of our community - by designating the **47<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Medical Services Week**;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORI KLEIN QUINN**, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022 as:

**47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH, and  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK  
"Rising to the Challenge" – TOMBALL, TEXAS**



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

*Lori Klein Quinn*

Attest: *Roni Spun*

Date: *May 11, 2022*