DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Proclamation: Week of May 18-24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week
Resolution No. 2025075

The Dutchess County Legislature offers the following and moves its adoption:

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

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 fill 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 emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of 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 Emergency Medical Services Week, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature does hereby proclaim the week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week, with the 51st anniversary of EMS Week theme being *EMS WEEK:* We Care. For Everyone. The Dutchess County Legislature encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in honor of the EMS profession and the essential service it provides.

STATE OF NEW YORK
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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 12th day of May 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 12th day of May 2025.

LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE