



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are a vital service to the community; 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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency room nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; 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, I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay do hereby proclaim May 21 through May 27, 2023, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in the City of Coos Bay, Oregon and encourage all citizens to join the observance of the emergency medical services week.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on this 16th day of May 2023.

Joe Benetti, Mayor

