

Proclamation



Whereas: *emergency medical services is 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 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 lifesaving skills; and*

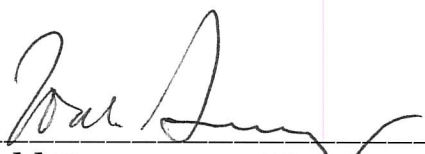
Whereas: *it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now*

Therefore, *I, Todd Dammeyer, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2024 as*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

*With the theme, **Honoring the past. Forging our future.**, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.*

Dated, *this 8th day of May 2024.*



Todd Dammeyer, Mayor
Village of Versailles, Ohio