



EMS Week Proclamation

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 EMS providers put the needs of their communities above their own as they respond to cries, treat injuries, and save lives in the hours of one's greatest need.

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 have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine and follow-up care; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, 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 Bryan A. King, Chairman of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners, Rutherford County, North Carolina in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2026, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.***

With the theme, Improving Outcomes, Together, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Bryan A. King, Chairman
Rutherford County Board of Commissioners



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