

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service to our community; and

**WHEREAS,** access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of Pompano Beach Fire Rescue EMT and paramedic crews are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; 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 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 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.

**THEREFORE,** I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st through May 27th, 2017, as:

## "Emergency Medical Services Week"

With the theme **EMS Strong: Always in Service**, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Pompano Beach to be affixed on this 23rd day of May, in the year two thousand and seventeen.



**LAMAR FISHER  
MAYOR**