

## **EMS Week Proclamation**

*To designate the Week of May 19-25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week*

**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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency 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, Richard Avol, Mayor of the City of Washburn, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2019, as**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

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**Richard Avol, Mayor**