## **EMS Week Proclamation**

To designate the Week of May 21-27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week

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, 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, Mary D. Motiff, Mayor of the City of Washburn, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2023, as

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

And encourage all citizens to recognize and support the work of our EMS providers in whatever way possible.

Mary D. Motiff, Mayor