



# PROCLAMATION



## National Emergency Medical Services Week May 17 – 23, 2020

**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 first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; and

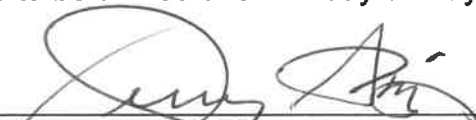
**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**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 Jerry Smith, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 – 23, 2020, as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of DeKalb.



**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

  
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JERRY SMITH, Mayor