



# PROCLAMATION

## EMS STRONG

## STRONGER TOGETHER

### National Emergency Medical Services Week

### May 20 - 26, 2018

**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

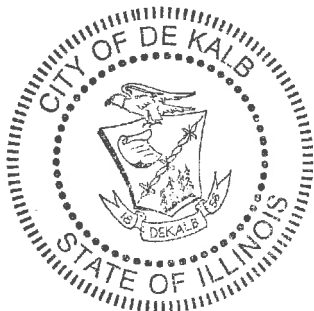
**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; and


**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 20-26, 2018 as Emergency Medical Services Week, and with the theme "EMS Strong: Stronger Together", encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of DeKalb this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.



  
Jerry Smith