

EMS Week Proclamation



To designate the Week of May 19 - 25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week May 19-25, 2024 HONORING OUR PAST. FORGING OUR FUTURE.

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, 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 first responders, 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 medical 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 the Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I, Ron Cunningham, Llano County Judge, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 - 25, 2024, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

The 50th Anniversary of EMS Week theme is **EMS WEEK:** Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future. I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Signed on this 13^{th} day of MAY, 2024.

Ron Cunningham Llano County Judge

Peter Jones, Commissioner Pct

Linda Raschke, Commissioner Pct 2

Mike Sandoval, Commissioner Pct 3

Jerry Don Moss, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest: Club McClintock, Interim County Clerk