

# IN RECOGNITION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES APPRECIATION WEEK

**MAY 15 - 21, 2016**

WHEREAS: THE ROLE OF HOLLYWOOD'S FIRE RESCUE AND BEACH SAFETY DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PARAMEDICS, SUPPORT STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS IS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED, 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK; AND

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD'S FIRE RESCUE AND BEACH SAFETY DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WAS THE FIRST AGENCY IN BROWARD COUNTY TO INSTITUTE PARAMEDIC SERVICES WITH THE INAUGURATION OF ITS PARAMEDIC PROGRAM IN OCTOBER 1973; AND

WHEREAS: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ARE A VITAL PUBLIC SERVICE, AND ACCESS TO QUALITY EMERGENCY CARE DRAMATICALLY IMPROVES THE SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY RATE OF THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE SUDDEN ILLNESS OR INJURY; AND

WHEREAS: THE MEMBERS OF THE HOLLYWOOD FIRE RESCUE AND BEACH SAFETY DEPARTMENT'S EMS ENGAGE IN THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION TO ENHANCE THEIR LIFESAVING SKILLS AND BETTER SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD; AND

WHEREAS: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF OUR EMS PROFESSIONALS AND HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CITY; NOW

THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 15-21, 2016 AS:

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES APPRECIATION WEEK**

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND RECOGNIZE THEIR DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY EVERY DAY.

SIGNED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
MAY, 2016, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR PETER BOBER  
VICE MAYOR PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD S. BLATTNER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD