

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE
MAY 24-30, 2020**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service in delivering lifesaving care and compassion during times of crisis; 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 especially appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week during this coronavirus pandemic and to offer our sincere appreciation for the extraordinary courage, sacrifices and efforts of our emergency medical services providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Victor Gonzales, do hereby proclaim the week of May 24-30, 2020, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in the City of Pflugerville With the theme, EMS Strong: Ready Today. Preparing For Tomorrow, and I encourage the community to observe this week by showing appreciation to our Emergency Medical Services providers.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of May, 2020.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary