

Proclamation

Emergency Medical Services Week – May 18 – 24, 2025

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 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I *Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor of the City of El Mirage*, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

The 51st Anniversary of EMS Week theme is EMS WEEK: We Care. For Everyone. I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor