



EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 17-23, 2026, as Emergency Medical Services Week

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

THEREFORE, I *Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor of the City of El Mirage*, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2026, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

The 52nd anniversary of EMS Week theme is ***EMS WEEK: Improving Outcomes, Together.***

I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. in honor of the EMS profession and the essential service it provides.

Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor
