



NATIONAL EMS WEEK MAY 19 – 25, 2024

“Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future.”

WHEREAS, the 2024 EMS Week theme: “Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future.”; and

WHEREAS, this theme is particularly meaningful now, to remind people that every day we are faced with so many new challenges in our lives and yet we still rise above them all and continue to respond, support, and care for the needs of our communities.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and 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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, educators, administrators, and others; 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 service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Schertz, hereby commend and congratulate **SAFES & Schertz Emergency Medical Services** for their valuable contribution, outstanding dedication and pre-hospital medical care to the City of Schertz and surrounding communities in the area; hereby join the United States of America and the State of Texas designating

**May 19 - 25, 2024, as: “Emergency Medical Services Week”, with the theme
“Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future.”**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed this 21st day of May, 2024

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor