



EMS WEEK™

May 17-23, 2026
Improving Outcomes, Together

In 1974, President Gerald Ford Authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS Professionals and the important work they do in our nation's communities. National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's frontline.

EMS Week is presented by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) in partnership with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT). Together the NAEMT and ACEP lead annual EMS Week activities. These organizations are working to ensure that the important contributions of EMS professionals in safeguarding the health, safety and well-being of their communities are fully celebrated and recognized.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT ON THIS, the 19th day of May 2026, the Williamson County Commissioners Court recognizes Emergency Medical Services Week, May 17–23, 2026, and honors the dedicated emergency medical services professionals who provide lifesaving care to our community each day.

Steve Snell, County Judge
Terry Cook, Commissioner, Precinct One
Cynthia Long, Commissioner, Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct Three
Russ Boles, Commissioner, Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service dedicated to providing rapid, lifesaving care to the residents and visitors of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Williamson County EMS system stand ready to provide emergency medical care 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Emergency Communications 911 telecommunicators, along with their public safety partners throughout the county, ensure that lifesaving assistance is only a phone call away; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system is comprised of highly trained emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dispatchers, physicians, and partner first responder organizations working together to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services personnel, whether career or volunteer, dedicate thousands of hours to specialized training and continuing education to maintain and enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 National Emergency Medical Services Week theme, “Improving Outcomes, Together,” recognizes the commitment, compassion, professionalism, and collaborative efforts demonstrated daily by emergency medical services personnel and their healthcare and public safety partners; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value, dedication, and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers and their essential role in protecting the health, safety, and well-being of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court hereby declares the week of May 17–23, 2026, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Williamson County, Texas, and encourages all residents to recognize and honor the contributions of emergency medical services professionals and volunteers.

ATTEST:

Steve Snell
Williamson County Judge