

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, National Emergency Medical Services Week is May 16th 22nd, 2021 and the official theme for 2021 is "EMS Strong: This is EMS: Caring for our Communities", and
- WHEREAS, Emergency medical services is a vital public service ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hour 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 service workers have risen to the challenge during the COVID-19 pandemic and their crucial role in responding to the public health crisis of our lifetime has an invaluable and lasting impact on our community

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West do hereby proclaim May 16^{th} – May 22^{nd} , 2021 as

"NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States".

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 4th day of May 2021.

Teri Johnston

Mayor