

WHEREAS The official theme for the 2022 National Emergency Medical Services Week is "EMS Strong: Beyond the Call," and

WHEREAS, Emergency medical services provide vital lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, dramatically improving 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, 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 services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week:

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Teri Johnston and the entire City Commission of the City of Key West in recognition of this event do hereby declare the week of May 16th through May 22nd

National Emergency Medical Services Week 2022

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 3rd day of May 2022.

Teri Johnston, Mayor