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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 21- MAY 27, 2017, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per 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 emergency medical service system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained

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members of the public, and other out of hospital medical

care providers; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County

Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 17th day of

May, 2017 that:

1. The Board hereby proclaims the week of May 21-May 27,

2017, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Nassau

County, Florida.

2. The Board acknowledges and commends all emergency

medical services workers and extends their

gratitude to them for protecting the citizens of

Nassau County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

DANIEL B. LEEPER

Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S

SIGNATURE:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the

Nassau County Attorney,

MICHAEL S. MULLIN