

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 21st - 27th, 2023 AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service;
and

WHEREAS, 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, emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care by the emergency medical services system consisting of first responders, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, doctors, nurses, administrators and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams 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 PROCLAIMED that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida proclaim the week of May 21st – 27th, 2023 as:

Emergency Medical Services Week: “Where Emergency Care Begins”

in honor of the men and woman whose diligence and professionalism provide emergency medical services to our citizens and visitors.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of May 2023



**Amy Lockhart, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners**