

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING MAY 17 - 23, 2026 AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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 have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out-of-hospital care through a system comprised of first responders, paramedics, emergency medical community paramedicine 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, do hereby proclaim May 17-23 2026 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2026

Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners