

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

**PROCLAIMING MAY 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023



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