

EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the week of May 15-21 2016, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service and community public health safety net; 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 medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of public safety telecommunicators, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, 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; now

THEREFORE, I David J. Veneziano II, Supervisor/Chairman Boggs Township Board of Supervisors in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

with the theme, **EMS Strong: Called to Care**, and I encourage the community of Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania to join me in observing this week and recognizing our local EMS agency/agencies and providers.

Adopted: May 3, 2016



David J. Veneziano II
Chairman/Supervisor
Boggs Township Board of Supervisors