Boggs Township/Centre County

2023 EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 21 - 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week
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 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 - becoming the national ‘Healthcare Safety Net’ - by providing important out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and
WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital registered nurses, prehospital physician extenders, prehospital physicians, dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, trained 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, I, David J. Veneziano II, Supervisor Chairman, Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 - 27, 2023, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the EMS Strong theme, EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

David J. Veneziano II
Supervisor, Chairman