

## 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

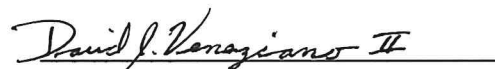
**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital registered nurses, prehospital physician extenders, prehospital physicians, dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, 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