

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

MAY 17-23, 2026

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of Monroe Township EMS team 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, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, the members of Monroe Township EMS team, 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 Monroe Township EMS providers by designating Emergency Medical Services week in Monroe Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **May 17 –May 23, 2026** as **EMS Appreciation Week** in Monroe Township and thank our Monroe Township EMS for their caring, compassion and devotion to patient care. Thank you for keeping our citizens safe 24/7, 365 days a year.

Dated: May 1, 2026


STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR