

WHEREAS, emergency medical service (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical service system consists of responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service 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 to those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims May 21 - 27, 2017, as

“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”

in the City of Coconut Creek and encourages all residents to recognize all they do in our community for our residents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of the
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 11th day of May 2017.**