

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week provides an opportunity to honor the dedication and achievements of EMS professionals, including first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, public safety telecommunicators, firefighters, police officers, and other out- of- hospital medical personnel who serve our community each day; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek proudly joins communities nationwide in recognizing National EMS Week, May 17–23, 2026, the theme of which, “Improving Outcomes, Together,” highlights our shared commitment to supporting and collaborating with EMS professionals as they work to enhance patient care and community safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Coconut Creek Fire Rescue’s team of highly-skilled professionals deliver exceptional fire protection, emergency medical response, life safety, and public education services, ensuring high- quality care for residents and visitors 24 hours a day, 365 days per year; and

**WHEREAS**, Coconut Creek Fire Rescue upholds the highest standards in emergency medical services through CAAS accreditation, an innovative community paramedic program, and continued advancements in field care that incorporate cutting-edge technology, specialized trauma procedures, and advanced paramedic techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek recognizes the vital role its EMS professionals play in protecting the community and remains committed to supporting their physical, mental, and emotional well- being as they navigate the unique challenges of a demanding and often hazardous profession.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims May 17-23, 2026, as

***“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”***

in the City of Coconut Creek and extends appreciation to all emergency medical services professionals throughout the State and here in the City of Coconut Creek as they selflessly rise to the challenge each day to save lives and serve our community with unwavering dedication and compassion.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.**