

## 2023 Emergency Medical Services Week Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, including those from the Random Lake Fire Department, 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, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, 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, Michael San Felippo President of the Village of Random Lake, Wisconsin, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week; and encourage the residents of Random Lake to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities and to express their appreciation of and support for those undertaking this important work in our area.

Proclaimed and signed this the 15th day of May 2023.

Michael San Felippo, President