

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION R-22-07
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK – MAY 15-21, 2022**

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 of 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 has 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, the College Township Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

With the EMS Strong theme, **Rising to the Challenge**, we encourage the community to observe this week with the appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

DULY ADOPTED, this 5th day of May 2022, by the Council of the Township of College, Centre County.

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

D. Richard Francke

Adam T. Brumbaugh

D. Richard Francke, Chair

Adam T. Brumbaugh, Secretary