

*City of Albany*  
*Proclamation*

**IN RECOGNITION OF MAY 19-25, 2019 AS NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WEEK AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY**

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

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated EMTs and Paramedics of the Albany Fire Department provide exemplary emergency medical care and ambulance transportation to the citizens and visitors of Albany; and

**WHEREAS**, the Albany Fire Department personnel 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**, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Albany City Council hereby recognizes the week of May 19-25, 2019 as National Emergency Services Week with the theme “**EMS Strong: Beyond the Call**”, including the designation of May 22, 2019 as “Emergency Medical Services for Children Day” and encourages all Albany residents to recognize and honor the dedication of those who provide day-to-day lifesaving services in our community.

  
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Rochelle Nason, Mayor