

# *City of Albany*

## *Proclamation*

**IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)  
WEEK AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC) DAY  
May 21 – 27, 2023**

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

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated 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 does hereby recognize the week of May 21-27, 2023 as National Emergency Medical Services Week with the theme “**Where Emergency Care Begins**” including the designation of May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 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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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR