

CITY OF WINTER PARK

proclamation

Emergency Medical Services Week | May 15-21, 2016

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service and the members of EMS teams are ready to provide life-saving 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, EMS teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators and administrators; and


WHEREAS, the members of the EMS teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills, and Americans benefit from their knowledge and skills on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of EMS providers by designating an EMS Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Steve Leary, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **the week of Sunday, May 15, through Saturday, May 21, 2016**, to be **Emergency Medical Services Week**, and urge our community to observe this week with appropriate activities, as well as taking the time to learn CPR and first aid.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 29th day of April 2016.


Steve Leary
Mayor