

The City of East Peoria



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams 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 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 National Emergency Medical Services Week;

WHEREAS, the 2020 National Emergency Medical Services Week is particularly meaningful as we see the EMS community rallying today to support the COVID-19 crisis, while still responding to the everyday emergencies that are happening in our communities;

WHEREAS, a major component of EMS Week is honoring and celebrating our EMS professionals who are supporting the health and well-being of our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. KAHL, Mayor of the City of East Peoria, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2020, as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
EMS STRONG: READY TODAY. PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

and call upon all citizens to participate in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of East Peoria, Illinois to be affixed this 19th day of May, 2020.



John P. Kahl
MAYOR

Morgan R. Cadwalader
ATTEST: CITY CLERK