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Buddy Johnson, Mayor
Commitment to Community
EMS Week Proclamation

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 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

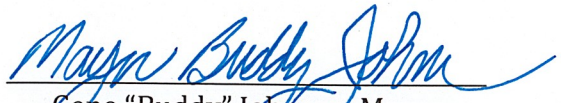
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I, Gene “Buddy” Johnson, Mayor of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim that the week of May 19th-25th, 2024, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

The 50th Anniversary of EMS Week theme is **EMS WEEK: Honoring Our Past. Forging our Future.** I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.


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