

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, A. DALE McDONALD by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Maitland, Florida, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the **Week of May 21 through May 27, 2017**, as;

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK EMS STRONG: ALWAYS IN SERVICE

in the City of Maitland, Florida, and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities, and urge all citizens to publicly recognize, and express appreciation to all members of the Fire Rescue Department for their care and dedication to the citizens of Maitland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Maitland, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen, and of the founding of the City of Maitland, One Hundred Thirty Two.



**A. DALE McDONALD
MAYOR**

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK