

NATIONAL EMS WEEK
“EMS, DEDICATED FOR LIFE”
A WEEK OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

***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*

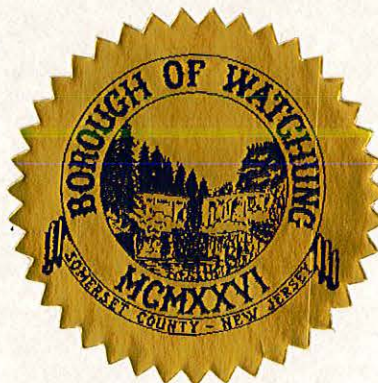
***WHEREAS,** access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and*

***WHEREAS,** 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 Keith S. Balla, Mayor of Watchung, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 - 22, 2021, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** with the EMS Strong theme, **THIS IS EMS: Caring for Our Communities**, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in thanks, appreciation and recognition of emergency medical service providers.*



Keith S. Balla
Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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