

Resolution

Designating the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023,
as “National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week”

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services are a vital public service provided throughout the country; 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 are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services system within the Town of Dryden consists of Certified First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians, and Paramedics; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 50 dedicated Emergency Medical Services providers, either employed by Dryden Ambulance Inc. or volunteering with one of the fire departments located within the Town; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services providers, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Dryden benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, over 2,400 calls were handled by Emergency Medical Services teams within the Town of Dryden in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services system provides valuable service to the community and is the vital link between the patient and other healthcare providers; now, therefore be it

Resolved, the Town of Dryden recognizes the value and the accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services providers by designating the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023 to be National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in the Town of Dryden, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our town and citizens safe.