

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Emergency Medical Services Week in Martin County, Florida

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; 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 teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, lifeguards, educators, first responders, administrators, emergency telecommunicators, law enforcement officers and others who work together to provide lifesaving care; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams undergo rigorous training and continuing education to secure professional development and enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, during Emergency Medical Services Week (EMS) Week, we express our gratitude for the skilled personnel who help save lives in our communities. Through the hard work and dedication of these providers, our residents receive exemplary medical treatment in their most vulnerable moments.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that the week of May 17-23, 2026 is Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in Martin County, Florida with the theme “Improving Outcomes, Together.” The Board encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities. Further, the Board commends the men and women of Martin County Fire Rescue for their continuing service to the citizens of Martin County.

Presented this Nineteenth Day of May 2026

ATTEST:

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