



EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 21-27, 2017 as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, The Ely Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services 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 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of The Ely Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services, 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 Mayor Van Camp in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st - 27th, 2017, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, "EMS STRONG: ALWAYS IN SERVICE", I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Melody Van Camp, Mayor