

Cumberland County, New Jersey

Whereas, every day, emergency medical service (EMS) providers put the needs of their communities above their own as they respond to crises, treat injuries, and save lives; and

Whereas, their heroism has been on full display throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, as resilient EMS workers across the country have provided essential care to Americans; and

Whereas, This year's Emergency Medical Services Week theme, "EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins," pays tribute to the brave frontline professionals who work tirelessly to help those in need get immediate medical attention in their hours of greatest need; and

Whereas, Members of Vineland's Emergency Medical Services Division is 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 members of Vineland EMS engage in thousands of hours of specialize training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of our emergency medicals services personnel by observing them during Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, During Emergency Medical Services Week, we share our appreciation for the selfless EMS professionals who provide lifesaving services every day and risk their lives each time they answer the call of service.

Now, therefore, the Mayor and Vineland City Council do hereby proclaim May 21 through May 27, 2023, as National Emergency Medical Services Week in The City of Vineland to officially recognize and honor the Emergency Medical Service Providers whose contributions keep our residents safe.

Adopted May 23, 2023	Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur, Council President
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