



**Proclamation 01-2017
EMS Week**

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

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

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service 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 rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of the emergency medical service 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 service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme “**EMS Strong**,” the Hyde County Board of Commissioners encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

This the 8th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lois Stotesberry', written over a horizontal line.

Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

