

## PROCLAMATION

### **Emergency Medical Services Week May 21<sup>st</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Whereas,** *emergency medical services is a vital public service; 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,** *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 has grown to fill a gap – becoming the national ‘Healthcare Safety Net’ – by providing important out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and*

**Whereas,** *the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital registered nurses, prehospital physician extenders, prehospital physicians, dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, trained member of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and*

**Whereas,** *the members of emergency medical services team, 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, Kendy Alvarez, Mayor of the Borough of Lewisburg, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as*

*Emergency Medical Services Week in the Borough of Lewisburg.*

  
Kendy Alvarez, Mayor