

PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services Week May 18th through 24th, 2025

- 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,** *the emergency medical services fill healthcare gaps 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 first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and*
- Whereas,** *the members of the emergency medical services 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 services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now*
- Now,** **Therefore,** *I, Kendy Alvarez, Mayor of the Borough of Lewisburg, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 18th through May 24th, 2025 as*

Emergency Medical Services Week in the Borough of Lewisburg.

*The 51st anniversary of EMS Week theme is **EMS WEEK: We Care. For Everyone.** I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in honor of the EMS profession and the essential service it provides.*



Kendy Alvarez, Mayor