

City of Petaluma Proclamation

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK – MAY 21 - 27, 2023

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS 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, each May there is a national recognition of EMS workers, with the theme of this year's Emergency Medical Services Week being "EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins"; and

WHEREAS, the Petaluma Fire Department provides first-responder EMS care as well as the continued treatment and transport of the sick and injured by basic and advanced life support ambulances staffed with cross-trained Firefighters, EMT's, and Paramedics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Kevin McDonnell, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the Petaluma City Council, in recognition of the people that provide this vital care, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of Petaluma, and urge all Petaluma residents to support the public safety activities and efforts of Petaluma's First Responders.

Kevin McDonnell, Mayor

Kendall Sawyer, City Clerk