

**PROCLAMATION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

- 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 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 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 THEREFORE,** I, Keith Giagnorio, Village President, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 to 25, 2019 as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** with this year's theme "EMS STRONG: Stronger Together" and encourage the residents of the Village of Lombard to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

