

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK PROCLAMATION

Week of May 14-20, 2006

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 providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, first responders, educators, administrators, and others; 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, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Now, therefore, on behalf of the **Dare County Board of Commissioners** in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 2006 as:



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Stan M. White, Chairman