

RESOLUTION 2002-7

Proclaiming May 19 - 25 as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and 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 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 physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and 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 it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio members elected thereto concurring:

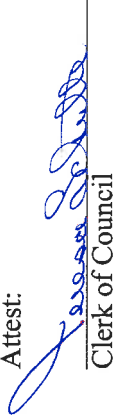
Section 1: That the week of May 19-25, 2002 be dedicated as Emergency Medical Services Week and that we call upon and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Section 2. That the Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Mason Fire Department.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of May, 2002.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor