

Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical services personnel are called upon to help others through one of the most frightening times of their lives; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service with personnel ready to provide lifesaving care to the community 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 system consists of men and women in both the public and private sectors – including emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, volunteers, and others throughout our healthcare system – who work together to ensure those in need receive the highest level of emergency service; and

WHEREAS, the EMS commitment to patient care throughout Northern Nevada has been an integral factor in our safety and security; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County is proud to have organizations such as Reno Fire Department, Sparks Fire Department, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue EMS, REMSA Health, Truckee Meadows Community College, and Technical Medical. operating throughout the region to ensure the highest quality of patient care and community support; 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

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Northern Nevada Public Health Board of Health does hereby recognize the week of May 17– 23, 2026, as

Emergency Medical Services Week

with the theme

Improving Outcomes, Together

Recognized this __23__ day of __April__, 2026.