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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, Reno Tahoe Airport Authority Fire Department, Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue EMS, and REMSA Health 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 Washoe County District Board of Health does hereby proclaim the week of May 19th – 25th, 2024, as*

Emergency Medical Services Week

with the theme

Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2024.

Kristopher Dahir, Chair
Washoe County District Board of Health