

## PROCLAMATION

## Special Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Week 2016

WHEREAS, the provision of emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics of Hudson Emergency Medical Service have been providing exemplary emergency medical care and ambulance transportation to the citizens of Hudson since April 2, 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudson Emergency Medical Service is 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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, 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**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David A. Basil, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as

## "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"

in Hudson, Ohio, with the theme, "CALLED TO CARE", and I encourage all Hudson City businesses and residents to recognize the practitioners and observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

David A. Basil, Mayor City of Hudson, Ohio