



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

May 18 – 24, 2025

We Care. For Everyone.

EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 18-24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week (EMS Week).

WHEREAS, EMS is a vital public service; *and*

WHEREAS, the members of Sedona Fire District's EMS 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, EMS fills healthcare gaps by providing important information, out-of-hospital care including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; *and*

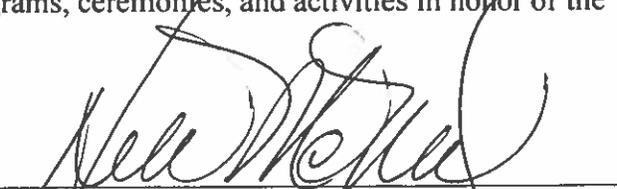
WHEREAS, the EMS system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; *and*

WHEREAS, the members of EMS 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 the Emergency Medical Services Week; *now*

THEREFORE, the Sedona Fire District Governing Board in recognition of this event, we do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 – 24, 2025, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

The 51st anniversary of EMS Week theme is **EMS WEEK: We Care. For Everyone.** We encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in honor of the EMS profession and the essential services it provides.


Helen McNeal, Governing Board Chair