

RESOLUTION NO. 2145

Introduced by: All Commissioners

Designating the Week of May 21 - 27, 2006, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, 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

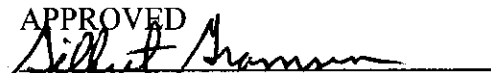
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Warrenton hereby resolves that May 21 - 27, 2006, is designated as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of Warrenton and everyone in the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 9th day of May 2006.

APPROVED


Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST


Linda Engbretson, City Recorder