

## **EMS Week Proclamation**

### **Emergency Medical Services Week**

- WHEREAS, emergency medical services is 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, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, 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 services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2015, as Emergency Medical Services Week with the theme “EMS Strong”, and I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Muscatine to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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DeWayne Hopkins