

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 50th ANNIVERSARY HONORING OUR PAST – FORGING OUR FUTURE

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, emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services 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 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 the Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, for this 50th Anniversary of EMS week, a special acknowledgement is warranted for our Emergency Services who have served our community 24/7 in the past and continue today and in the future, answering the call at our time of greatest need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor of the Township of Marlboro, along with the Township Council, and a grateful community, do hereby honor our EMS first responders for the selfless commitment they display toward people in need and proclaim the week of May 19 to May 25, 2024 within the boundaries of Marlboro, as Emergency Medical Services Week.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan L. Hornik".

Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor
Township of Marlboro
May, 2024