

Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 16-23, 2020, as Emergency Medical Services Week and May 4, 2020 as Firefighter's Day

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

WHEREAS, the members of firefighting and 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, firefighters often put the safety and wellbeing of others above their own; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have 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 firefighting and 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 firefighters and emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week and Firefighter's Day;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Travis Beck, Mayor of the Town of Upton, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-23, 2021, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, and May 4, 2020 as FIREFIGHTER'S DAY, and further extend appreciation to all our volunteer personnel in the Town of Upton.

Dated this 13th day of April 2021



Travis Beck, Mayor

Attest: 
Kelley Millar, Clerk/Treasurer