

Proclamation

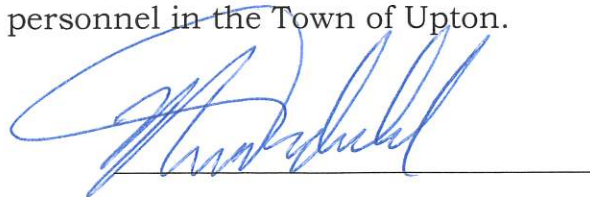
To designate the Week of May 17-23, 2026, as Emergency Medical Services Week and May 4, 2026 as Firefighter's Day

WHEREAS, firefighting and emergency medical services are a vital public service, and 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 access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury, and firefighters often put the safety and wellbeing of others above their own, 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 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 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, Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor of the Town of Upton, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2026, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, and May 4, 2026 as FIREFIGHTER'S DAY, and further extend appreciation to Fire Chief Les Riehemann, EMS Supervisor Tiffany Riehemann and all of our volunteer personnel in the Town of Upton.

Dated this 14th day of April 2026



Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor

Attest:


Kelley Millar, Clerk/Treasurer