

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 18 OF 2021

**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

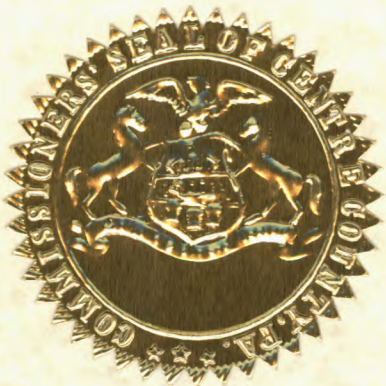
**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, 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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **May 16-22, 2021** as "**Emergency Medical Services Week**" with the theme, **THIS IS EMS: Caring for our Communities**, and encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

**ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Michael Pipe, Chair

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Mark Higgins, Vice-Chair

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ATTEST:

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Margaret N. Gray, Administrator