

# EMS STRONG

**STRONGER TOGETHER**

**WHEREAS**, in 1973, President Gerald Ford authorized Emergency Medical Services Week to celebrate EMS, its practitioners, and the important work they do in responding to medical emergencies. At the time, EMS was a fledgling profession and EMS practitioners were only beginning to be recognized as a critical component of emergency medicine and the public health safety net; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving 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 members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving 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, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, on behalf of the Borough Council and all of the Citizens of Spotswood, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 20 – 26, 2018**, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**, and extend appreciation to all of the Borough Emergency Medical Technicians, together with EMS Director David Nichols, for their conscientious Emergency Medical Services to the residents of the Borough of Spotswood and mutual aid to residents of our neighboring towns.

DATED: MAY 7, 2018



Ed Seely  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Patricia DeStefano, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

