

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 lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

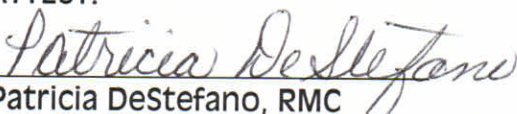
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, on behalf of the Borough Council and all of the Citizens of Spotswood, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 21 – 27, 2107**, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**, and extend appreciation to all of the Borough Emergency Medical Technicians, together with Acting 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 8, 2017


Ed Seely
Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia DeStefano, RMC
Municipal Clerk

