



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S

# Proclamation

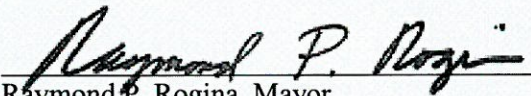
## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK MAY 20 – 26, 2018

- WHEREAS,** **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)** is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the St. Charles Fire Department and Tri-City Ambulance Service 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,** the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, others; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the St. Charles Fire Department and Tri-City Ambulance Service engaged in more than 1800 hours of specialized training and continuing education in 2017 in order to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2017 the St. Charles Fire Department responded to 2,938 requests for emergency medical services, treated 3,044 patients, and transported 2,327 individuals to the hospital; 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, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 20<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**. With the theme, "EMS STRONG, Called to Care", I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

SEAL:



  
Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor