



City of St. Charles  
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# Proclamation

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

- WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of 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, and others; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the St. Charles Fire Department and Tri-City Ambulance Service engaged in more than 2,200 hours of specialized training and continuing education in 2013 in order to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2013 the St. Charles Fire Department responded to 2,595 requests for emergency medical services, treated 2,717 patients, and transported 1,941 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 18 – 24, 2014** as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**. With the theme, "EMS: Dedicated for Life." I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

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*Raymond P. Rogina*  
Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor