



City of St. Charles

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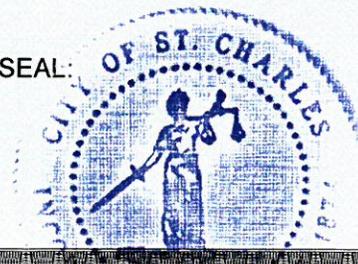
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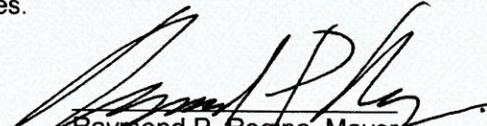
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

- 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 2,400 hours of specialized training and continuing education in 2014 in order to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2014 the St. Charles Fire Department responded to 2,672 requests for emergency medical services, treated 2,938 patients, and transported 2,168 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 17 – 23, 2015** as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**. With the theme, **EMS: STRONG!** I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

SEAL:




Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor