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**Proclamation**  
**Emergency Medical Services Week**  
**“EMS Strong”**  
**May 15-21, 2016**

**Whereas**, North Carolina’s Emergency Medical Services system is a vital public service; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Emergency Medical Services team are ready to provide life sustaining care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and

**Whereas**, over the years the quality of emergency care has dramatically improved the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**Whereas**, our citizens benefit daily from the dedicated efforts, knowledge and skills of the emergency medical team, career or volunteer, technicians, paramedics, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, rescue squad workers, firefighters, public safety telecommunicators, public information, education and relations specialists, emergency vehicle maintenance technicians, administrators, educators, disaster response personnel, and, others who received specialized training and continuing education to enhance and maintain their lifesaving skills; and

**Whereas**, injury prevention, public education and the appropriate use of the Emergency Medical Services system will help reduce health care costs; and

**Whereas**, to recognize the value and accomplishments of the Emergency Medical Services team, we set aside a special period to observe the contributions of these men and women to our people here in Emerald Isle, and the State of North Carolina;

**Now, Therefore, I**, Eddie Barber, Mayor of Emerald Isle, do hereby proclaim **May 15 – 21, 2016**, as **“Emergency Medical Services Week”** in Emerald Isle and calls upon all citizens to observe this period with appropriate programs and activities.

Proclaimed this 10th day of May, 2016.

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Eddie Barber, Mayor