



Proclamation

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

MAY 19 – 25, 2024

WHEREAS, the National Emergency Medical Services week is to honor the dedication of EMS personnel across the country who respond and provide lifesaving services to the sick and injured 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, this is the 50th annual National EMS Week. In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Portland benefit from the knowledge, skills and dedication of these EMS specialists, as they work together to ensure prompt and appropriate treatment at the scene, on the way to the hospital, and in the emergency department; and

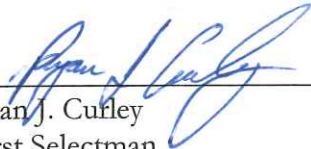
WHEREAS, Emergency responders answer and are responsive to all kinds of medical emergencies despite weather conditions or hazards, dramatically improving survival and recovery rate; and

WHEREAS, emergency care personnel give selflessly of themselves for the welfare of others, whether career or volunteer, serving the public as trained professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman of the Town of Portland Connecticut, to signify our appreciation, do hereby proclaim **May 19 – 25, 2024** as **National Emergency Medical Services week** and call upon all our citizens in the community to recognize and respect EMS personnel not just during this week but throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 1st day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

By,



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman
Town of Portland, Connecticut

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