

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**  
**MAY 18 – 24, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams 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 room nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, first responders, educators, administrators and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; 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, Frank Valenzuela, Mayor of the Township of Rochelle Park, 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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Frank Valenzuela, Mayor  
May 21, 2014