

## PROCLAMATION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup>, 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 paramedics,

emergency medical dispatchers, critical care flight nurses; and,

WHEREAS The members of emergency medical services teams 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.

THEREFORE I, Brad Woodside, Mayor of the City of Fredericton, do hereby

proclaim the week of May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Fredericton, New Brunswick. With the 2014 theme, "Our Family Caring For Yours", I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs,

ceremonies and activities.

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