“To designate the Week of May 22 to May 28, 2016 as Paramedic Services Services Week

WHEREAS, **[insert your paramedic service name here]** is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of **[insert paramedic service name here]** teams 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 paramedic services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, paramedics, communications officers, medical first responders, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of paramedic 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 paramedic services providers by designating Paramedic Services Week; now

THEREFORE, the Provincial Government of **[insert your province]** in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 22 to May 28, 2016, as

**PARAMEDIC SERVICES WEEK**

With the theme, **[insert theme here]**. I encourage the community to observe this week and join us in thanking paramedic service responders in your community.”