

EMS Week Proclamation

To designate the Week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are 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, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; 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, the official theme of EMS Week 2025 is "WE CARE. FOR EVERYONE."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Mayor Jason F. Cilento, and the Dunellen Borough Council recognize May 18 to May 24 as EMS Week in the Borough of Dunellen and encourage residents to join us in celebrating the many ways the Dunellen Rescue Squad serves our community with courage, compassion, and commitment each and every day.



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
May 19, 2025