

**PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-02**

**EMS Week Proclamation**  
**To designate the Week of May 17, 2015, as**  
**Emergency Medical Services Week**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) embody the true concept of teamwork by recognizing the interdependent relationship among trauma centers, EMS system hospitals, ambulance providers, emergency and trauma physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) – basic, intermediate and paramedic – field nurses, emergency communication nurses, trauma nurse specialists, emergency medical dispatchers and first responders who are dedicated to saving lives; and,

WHEREAS, in Illinois there are 210 hospitals and over 67,000 first responders, EMTs, paramedics EMTs, emergency communications registered nurses, trauma nurse specialists, pre-hospital registered nurses and emergency medical dispatches selflessly providing 24-hour service to the people of Illinois; and,

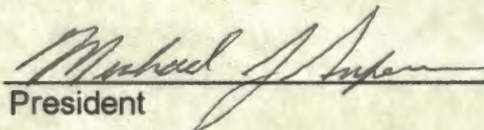
WHEREAS, this year's national theme, "EMS STRONG", underscores the importance of EMS in not just the District, but the Nation as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury, meaning the skills of these highly trained individuals save lives every day across our state; and,

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the Addison Fire Protection District #1 proclaims the week of May 17 - 25, 2015 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the Fire District of Addison.



Addison Fire Protection District No.1

  
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President