

Atchison County, Kansas

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service and the members of emergency medical 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 traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

WHEREAS, Emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others and approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Emergency Medical Service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, Injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs:

NOW, THEREFORE, we the board of County Commissioners of ATCHISON COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st – 27th of 2023, as

Emergency Medical Services Week

In Atchison County and encourage all residents to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, this the 15th day of May, 2023.

Casey Quinn, Chairwoman

Allen Reavis, Member

Eric Noll, Member

Attest: _____
Michelle Phillips, County Clerk