

## May 4 2022 as Firefighter's Day and the

## Observing May 4, 2022 as Firefighter's Day and the Week of May 15-21, 2022 as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, firefighting and emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of firefighting and 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, firefighters often put the safety and wellbeing of others above their own; 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 members of the firefighting and 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, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of firefighters and emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week and Firefighters Day;

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED that the Roosevelt County Board of Commission, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022 as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** and May 4, 2022 as

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and further extend appreciation to all our volunteer personnel in Roosevelt County.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the County of Roosevelt to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022.

Attest:

Lewis "Shane" Lee, Chairman

Mandi Park, Clerk

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