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**Observing May 4, 2023 as Firefighter's Day and the  
Week of May 21-27, 2023 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 21-27, 2023 as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

and May 4, 2023 as

**FIREFIGHTER'S DAY**

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 2nd day of May 2023.

*Paul Grider*

Paul Grider, Chairman

Attest:

*Mandi M Park*  
Mandi Park, Clerk

