



**Observing May 4, 2024 as Firefighter's Day and the
Week of May 19-25, 2024 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 19-25, 2024 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and May 4, 2024 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 23rd day of April 2024.

Attest:


Mandi Park, Clerk




Tina Dixon, Chairman

