

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2026 –**

**WHEREAS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** personnel provide critical lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, often in unpredictable and high-risk environments; and

**WHEREAS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** professionals, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, dispatchers, emergency nurses, physicians, firefighters, and first responders play an essential role in protecting the health, safety, and well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** providers are often the first on the scene during medical emergencies, accidents, natural disasters, and public health crises, delivering immediate care and ensuring safe transport to medical facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** these highly trained individuals demonstrate exceptional skill, compassion, and dedication while providing care to patients of all ages and backgrounds during some of the most challenging moments in their lives; and

**WHEREAS,** the effectiveness of **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** is greatly enhanced through collaboration with hospitals, public safety agencies, and community partners, creating a coordinated system that improves survival and recovery outcomes; and

**WHEREAS,** ongoing education, training, and public awareness initiatives help strengthen the **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** system and ensure that personnel remain prepared to respond to evolving medical and public safety challenges; and

**WHEREAS,** it is fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding service, sacrifice, and commitment of **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** professionals and to express our community's gratitude for their unwavering dedication to saving lives and providing emergency care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2026, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** in Hernando County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners encourages all residents to observe **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** by recognizing the vital contributions of **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** personnel and by expressing appreciation for the essential services they provide to our community each day.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, A.D.

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Attest:

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