

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are vital to every community; and

WHEREAS, City of Westminster Fire Department Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City of Westminster Fire Department responded to 10,815 calls for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, access to emergency medical care drastically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services providers dedicate thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized Emergency Medical Services Week to celebrate emergency medical practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 49th annual National Emergency Medical Services week in 2023 is "EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins"; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, Nancy McNally, Mayor of the City of Westminster, Colorado, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st through 27th as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in the City of Westminster and call upon the people of Westminster to recognize and support the activities and efforts of the City of Westminster Fire Department's emergency medical service providers.

Signed this 22nd day of May, 2023.

Nancy McNally, Mayor

