



PROCLAMATION
Emergency Medical Services Week
May 15 – May 21, 2016

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

WHEREAS, the members of 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, 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 emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of 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 emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim May 15 - May 21, 2016, as Emergency Medical Services Week, and urge the citizens of Queen Creek to join me in this special observance with appropriate events and commemorations.

WITNESS MY HAND this 18th day of May, 2016.

Handwritten signature of Gail Barney in black ink.

Mayor Gail Barney

Handwritten signature of Jennifer F. Robinson in blue ink.

Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk