



Township of

FERGUSON

Pennsylvania

# Proclamation

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FERGUSON, CENTRE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA TO RECOGNIZE MAY 19 TO 25, 2024, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

*Whereas*, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

*Whereas*, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

*Whereas*, emergency medical services systems consist 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 an Emergency Medical Services Week; and

*Whereas*, the theme for Emergency Medical Services Week this year is "Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future"; and

*Now, therefore*, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of May 19-21, 2024, to be Emergency Medical Services Week in Ferguson Township, and encourages all residents to join the Township in recognizing prehospital and hospital Emergency Medical Service practitioners for the services they provide to the community.

**Proclaimed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.**

Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors

Lisa Strickland, Chair