



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2022

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

- PUBLIC HEARING
- RECOGNITION
- CONSENT
- OLD BUSINESS
- INDIVIDUAL
- CLOSED

CAPTION:

Proclamation presented by the Mayor to Helotes Fire/EMS in recognition of National EMS Week occurring May 15 - May 21, 2022.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

National Emergency Medical Services Week (“EMS Week”) is being recognized during the week of May 15 - May 21, 2022. EMS Week is a perfect time to honor those frontline heroes dedicated to providing emergency services that save so many lives daily.

The 2022 EMS Week theme is *EMS: Rising to the Challenge*. This theme is meaningful as it reminds people that EMS personnel face many new challenges in their lives, and yet, they still rise above them all and continue to respond, support, and care for the needs of their communities.

Helotes Fire/EMS sends best wishes for the constant safety and good health of all EMS personnel on the frontline who continue to take care of their communities nationwide.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Proclamation

PREPARED BY: Scott Moreland, Fire Chief

DATE SUBMITTED: April 13, 2022

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
HELOTES, TEXAS

PROCLAMATION

National EMS Week 2022 – *EMS: Rising to the Challenge*

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and the members of our emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; 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, it is appropriate to recognize our highly trained emergency medical services team members Captain/EMT Jack Quipp, Captain/Paramedic Garrett Daugherty, Captain/Paramedic A.J. Fribourg, Engineer/Paramedic Vincent Rowell, Engineer/EMT-Advanced Sam Richards, Engineer/Paramedic Derek Smith, Firefighter/Paramedics John Sobczyk, Larry Hewitt, Bryan Walker, Cory Ramon, Ridge Fryar, Colin Campbell, and Firefighter/ EMT's Quinton Rose, Ernesto Lara, and Marcus Mendoza.

Now, Therefore, I, Douglas R. Whitehead, on behalf of the members of City Council, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Helotes, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2022, as National Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of Helotes and commend and recognize our EMS personnel for their dedicated service to our community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Rich Whitehead, Mayor

May 12, 2022