PROCLAMATION

06-2026

EMS Week 2026

To designate the Week of May 17-23, 2026, as Emergency Medical Services Week (EMS Week).

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is 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 fills healthcare gaps 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 the Emergency Medical Services Week; now

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County declares the week of May 17 - 23, 2026, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in Caldwell County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe

Adopted this 18th day of May 2026.

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Mike LaBrose, Vice Chairman of the Board
Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Tasha Brown
Caldwell County Clerk to the Board of Commissioners