



PROCLAMATION



Proclamation Number: 15- 5

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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and other; 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

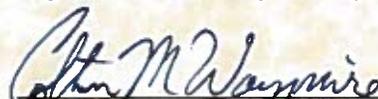
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value of the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17th through May 23rd as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

And with the theme, EMS: "EMS STRONG", we encourage the citizens and communities of Franklin County to observe this week with the appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Signed this 20th day of May, 2015.


Colton M. Waymire, Commission Chair

Attested & Recorded this 20th day of May, 2015


Janet Paddock, County Clerk

