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Issued by the Mayor

Emergency Medical Services Week May 17 - 23, 1998

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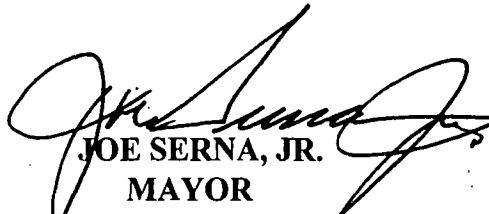
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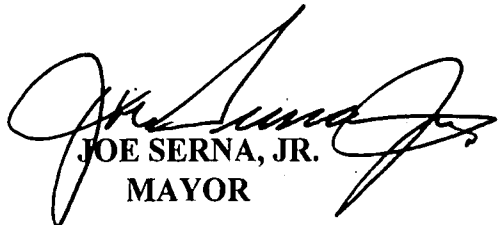
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