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# Proclamation

*Issued by the Mayor*

## Emergency Medical Services Week May 18-24, 1997

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

**W**HEREAS, 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

**W**HEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery of those who experience sudden illness or injury, and the appropriate use of the emergency medical services system will help reduce national health care costs; and

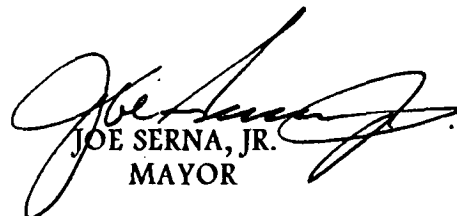
**W**HEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

**W**HEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**W**HEREAS, the citizens of Sacramento benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor of the City Council of the city of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 1997 as Emergency Medical Services Week and encourage the community to observe this week and recognize the efforts of the emergency medical services teams by participating in programs, ceremonies, and activities that will be available.

ISSUED: This 20th day of May, 1997.

  
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"National Emergency Medical Services Week"  
on the City Council Agenda for ~~the~~ Plan 30<sup>th</sup> 1997  
Thank you!

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK  
MAY 18-24, 1997

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Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery of those who experience sudden illness or injury, and the appropriate use of the emergency medical services system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas the members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, the citizens of Sacramento benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

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

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