

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**  
**CITY OF MOORHEAD, STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE CITIES OF**  
**FARGO and WEST FARGO, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

***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,** Emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap 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 Emergency Medical Services Week.*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** we the Mayors of Moorhead, Fargo and West Fargo do hereby proclaim  
May 21 through May 27, 2023 to be*

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

*in our cities and encourage the community to observe this week  
with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.*

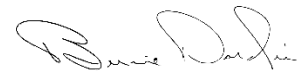
***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seals of the City of Moorhead, State of Minnesota and City of Fargo, State of North Dakota and the City of West Fargo, State of North Dakota to be affixed to this proclamation on the 21st day of May, 2023.*



Moorhead Mayor Shelly Carlson



Fargo Mayor Dr. Timothy Mahoney



West Fargo Mayor Bernie Dardis

