



Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 05/03/2017

Subject - Visitors - Resolution in support EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week.

Synopsis: Medix Ambulance Company has submitted a resolution for the Council to adopt. The resolution is to recognize the value and accomplishments of EMS providers by designating EMS week.

Council Options: The Council has the following options regarding this issue.

- 1) Motion to make the resolution.
- 2) Take other action desired by the Council.
- 3) Do nothing.

Recommendation:

Legal Analysis: Council has the ability to make such a resolution.

Financial Analysis: None

Respectfully submitted,

Chad



Proclamation

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 has 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, I Mayor Brown for the City of Gearhart, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st – 27th, 2017, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, *EMS Strong: Always in Service*, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Mayor Matt Brown