



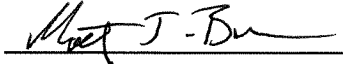
Proclamation

- 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:** The emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and
- WHEREAS:** The members of Oregon's 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 designation Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** the City of Gearhart, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2018, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, **EMS STRONG: Stronger Together**. I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



Mayor Matt Brown