

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Presented by
City Councilors Erin J. Murphy, John FitzGerald and Ed Flynn

Whereas: In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized National EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week to celebrate and honor the significant contributions of EMS providers in safeguarding the health, safety, and wellbeing of their communities; and signed a proclamation observing the work of the nation’s Emergency Medical Services and the need to increase EMS services, and;

Whereas: EMS Week 2024, which will be celebrated from May 19 to 25, 2024, marks the 50th anniversary of this important event. The theme for this year is “Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future,” emphasizing the foundational work of those who came before us in EMS while inspiring us to build and lead the EMS system we envision for the next generation of professionals, and;

Whereas: EMS Week is a perfect time to honor those frontline heroes dedicated to providing emergency medicine that saves so many lives every day and extend our sincere condolences to the loved ones of EMS providers who have given their lives in the line of duty. This week in particular and every week, we urge all Americans to express their appreciation for our Nation’s and Boston’s EMS providers, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes May 19th - 25th as National EMS Week in the City of Boston in the City of Boston and we thank the members of the Boston Emergency Medical Services for their commitment to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all the residents of the City of Boston.

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____