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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2026

**WHEREAS,** National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week was first established in 1974 to honor the EMS professionals who protect the health and safety of communities across the nation; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Services play a critical role in our country by responding to 9-1-1 calls involving sudden and urgent illnesses, injuries, and/or life-threatening situations; *and*

**WHEREAS,** As first responders, EMS workers must operate in high pressure, often life-or-death situations to solve medical emergencies and deliver immediate care; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston EMS is the largest EMS service in New England, employing almost 400 workers and delivering responses 24/7. Boston's EMS ensures that our residents can be cared for no matter the situation or time of day; *and*

**WHEREAS,** EMS workers are critical to health services in our communities, cities, and country. EMS workers deserve our utmost respect for their sacrifice, courage, and contributions; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Recognizing National Emergency Medical Services Week demonstrates that the Boston City Council is committed supporting EMS workers; **NOW,  
THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council honors, commends, and celebrates the vital work of Boston Emergency Medical Services and recognizes May 17th to May 23rd, 2026 as National Emergency Medical Services Week.

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