

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency services personnel serve as frontline guardians of public safety, responding to emergencies with courage, skill, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system includes first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital and emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the 52nd Annual EMS Week theme, “*EMS Week: Improving Outcomes, Together,*” recognizes the unwavering dedication of emergency medical services professionals who provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, timely access to quality emergency medical care significantly improves the survival and recovery outcomes of individuals experiencing sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Park Fire Rescue stands among these dedicated professionals, bravely serving the community in times of danger and uncertainty, and their commitment to protecting the lives and well-being of others merits the community’s deepest gratitude and appreciation; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim the week of May 17 - 23, 2026, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in the City of Oakland Park, and encourages all residents to recognize and honor the dedicated professionals who provide emergency medical services and to reaffirm our shared commitment to “*Improving Outcomes, Together.*”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of May 2026.

BY: _____
STEVEN R. ANRST, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC
CITY CLERK