

## **Proclamation**

## From the Mayor of Haslet, Texas

## Declaring May 17-23, 2015 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of Haslet.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, personnel from MedStar and the Haslet Fire Department stand ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical responders are supported by emergency medical dispatchers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams, both career and 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 EMS practitioners by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Golden, Mayor of Haslet, with and on the behalf of the City Council of the City of Haslet, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2015 as Emergency Medical Services Week in this City, with the theme "EMS Strong!" We encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

ISSUED: April 6, 2015.

Bob Golden, Mayor