

# Office of the Mayor



## 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*, emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

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

*Whereas*, the members of 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 designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

*Whereas*, this year's theme is "Improving Outcomes, Together."

*Now therefore*, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 as

### ***National Emergency Medical Services Week***

in the City of Venice and urge all citizens to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Venice Fire Rescue during this week.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Nick Pachota, Mayor