



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kevin Richardson

Date: May 12, 2015

Reference: Emergency Medical Services Week Proclamation

2030: Community Wellness and Enrichment, Sense of Community, Special Place to Live

Introduction:

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) was instrumental in establishing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week when President Gerald Ford declared in 1974 the first "National EMS Week," with the intent to celebrate and honor the hundreds of thousands of EMS practitioners serving our communities across the nation.

Analysis:

National EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line." The Coppel Fire Department invites the community to celebrate National EMS Week by visiting the Fire Department and learning more about the Paramedic services provided. Facility and apparatus tours can be scheduled by calling 972.304.3512 or simply stop by any of the Fire Stations. The community is also encouraged to learn life-saving skills such as Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation CPR, First-Aid, and use of an Automatic External Defibrillator AED by registering for a training course.

Legal Review:

Agenda item did not require legal review.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact of this Agenda item.

Recommendation:

The Fire Department recommends approval.