

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service, and we recognize EMS Week this year with the theme “EMS: Anytime, Anywhere, We’ll be there”; and

WHEREAS, the Glendale firefighters, led by Chief Burdick, perform admirably in providing our residents world-class public safety, fire safety and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated paramedics and EMTs of Southwest Ambulance have been partnering with fire departments for more than 20 years to provide exemplary emergency medical and ambulance transportation services to the residents of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Glendale Fire Department and Southwest Ambulance crews are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, the quality emergency medical care delivered by the Glendale Fire Department and Southwest Ambulance crews dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers such as our local firefighters, paramedics and EMTs, by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2010 as

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and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 16th day of May, 2010.