CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service and an essential component of the health, safety, and emergency response system for the community; and

WHEREAS, the members of Central Valley Fire District are ready to provide lifesaving emergency medical care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, timely access to high-quality emergency medical care improves survival, reduces suffering, and supports better outcomes for those experiencing sudden illness, injury, trauma, or medical crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services system includes paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, emergency medical responders, dispatchers, emergency nurses, physicians, medical directors, hospital partners, law enforcement, and many others who work together to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, the members of Central Valley Fire District, whether career, reserve, volunteer, administrative, or support personnel, dedicate countless hours to training, readiness, response, prevention, public education, and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Central Valley Fire District recognizes the professionalism, compassion, sacrifice, and commitment of EMS providers who serve patients and families during some of their most difficult moments; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, we, the CVFD Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 17 through May 23, 2026**, as **Emergency Medical Services Week** and encourages the community to recognize and honor the EMS professionals of Central Valley Fire District and all EMS providers who serve with dedication, skill, and compassion.

Signed this 17th day of May, 2026.

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