***PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS,*** *professionals involved in healthcare, emergency management, and operation services provide a vital public service; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *these professionals stand ready to provide support and lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *when citizens finds themselves in times of crisis – from tornadoes to national tragedies – our robust network ensures quality medical care, emergency management and operation services; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *this group of professionals plan and prepare to reduce the impact of disasters and emergencies on our citizens; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *these professionals, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their skills; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *it is appropriate to recognize the value of these professionals to our community by recognizing the Northeast Texas Emergency Management and Healthcare Conference scheduled at the Love Civic Center on February 25-26, 2014;*

***NOW, THEREFORE,*** *I, A.J. Hashmi, M.D., Mayor of the City of Paris, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of February 24, 2014, as,*

 ***“NORTHEAST TEXAS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT***

***AND HEALTHCARE WEEK”***

***IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,*** *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed at the City of Paris, this the 24th day of February, 2014.*

*A.J. Hashmi, M.D., Mayor*