

Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas

Proclamation



WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service that the members of **Northwest Rural Emergency Medical Service (NWEMS)** 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 experiencing sudden illness or injury and **NWEMS** plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical responders are supported by emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; and

WHEREAS, **NWEMS** responders will be the first to respond to terrorist or natural events and are constantly training to respond to any possible occurrence, benefitting the citizens of Tomball daily through the knowledge and skills of these highly-trained individuals, who, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills, and the availability of the Texas trauma system; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City of Tomball to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers, especially **Northwest Rural Emergency Medical Service**, by designating **Emergency Medical Services Week**;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2014 as:

"NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"
"EMS: Dedicated. For Life."



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

ATTEST: *Gretchen Fagan*

DATE: April 30, 2014