

CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS**PROCLAMATION****National EMS Week****May 21-27, 2023**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service provided throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the members of Vadnais Heights emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, all Vadnais Heights firefighters are Nationally Registry Certified EMTs and provide first response care; and

WHEREAS, Vadnais Heights residents have access to quality emergency care which dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Vadnais Heights Fire Department responded to 1,330 EMS related calls out of 1,898 emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system in the area consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Krachmer, Mayor, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2023, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK With the EMS Strong theme, EMS WEEK: Where Emergency Care Begins, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Mike Krachmer, Mayor

Attested by:

Kevin Watson, City Administrator