



Gahanna *Proclamation*

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

May 21-27, 2023

WHEREAS: National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week was established in 1974 by President Gerald Ford to recognize EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities, and to ensure that their important contributions in safeguarding the health, safety and well-being of their communities are fully celebrated and recognized; and

WHEREAS: EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to promote safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "frontline"; and

WHEREAS: These trained professionals constantly study the latest training and protocols in order to ensure that they can provide the most effective life-saving emergency treatments while serving the residents in their communities; and

WHEREAS: Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury, and EMS teams are ready to provide this lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

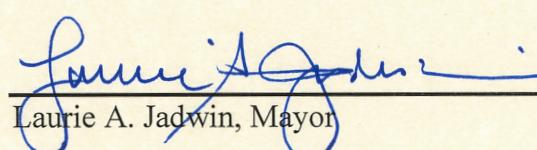
WHEREAS: The EMS system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, communications technicians, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses and physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS: The City of Gahanna extends its gratitude to the EMS professionals of Mifflin Township Division of Fire for their dedication in providing vital emergency medical services to the residents of the Gahanna community, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, urge Gahanna residents to join me in honoring the EMS specialists of the Mifflin Township Division of Fire and those around the Nation who work diligently to provide immediate life-saving care to those most in need, and do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2023 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 19th day of May in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



Laurie A. Jadwin
Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor