



## Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service for the residents and visitors of Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County Emergency Medical Services fills healthcare gaps by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine and innovative Community Health Programs that address the unique needs of our county's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County's emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, community health workers, case managers, a nurse, a nurse practitioner, a licensed clinical social worker, support service technicians, administrative staff, educators, and an emergency physician; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County Emergency Medical Services continues to demonstrate excellence in patient care and operational practices by maintaining prestigious accreditations from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) and the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS), reflecting their commitment to the highest industry standards; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that May 17-23, 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

*Tal Siddique*

Tal Siddique, Chairperson



## May 5, 2026 - Regular Meeting

### **Subject**

Emergency Medical Services Week

### **Category**

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

### **Briefings**

None

### **Contact and/or Presenter Information**

Board of County Commissioners

### **Action Requested**

Adoption of Proclamation designating May 17-23, 2026, as "Emergency Medical Services Week."

### **Enabling/Regulating Authority**

None

### **Background Discussion**

Manatee County Emergency Medical Services serves as the primary 911 emergency response provider for both residents and visitors of Manatee County.

### **Attorney Review**

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

### **Instructions to Board Records**

None

### **Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name**

N/A

### **Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs**

N/A