



*HONORABLE MICHAEL P. HEIN*  
ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S  
**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS,** The members of emergency medical services teams 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 who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS,** The members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS,** Ulster County currently has 14 basic life support (EMT Level) non-transporting agencies, 12 basic life support (EMT Level) transporting EMS organizations and 5 advanced life support (paramedic level) transporting ambulance services; and
- WHEREAS,** Last year alone, over 22,000 emergency calls were answered in Ulster County; and
- WHEREAS,** National EMS Week, May 15 – May 21, 2016, focus' on the theme "**Called to Care**" signifying the commitment of EMS practitioners to providing service and answering the call of a career that demands passion and purpose, day in and day out.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Michael P. Hein, Executive of the County of Ulster, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 15 – May 21, 2016**, as

**EMS Week**

in Ulster County and I call the observance to the attention of all our citizens.

The County of Ulster

Michael P. Hein, County Executive

Date: May 13, 2016

