



HONORABLE MICHAEL P. HEIN

ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service and the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 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, Ulster County Emergency Medical Services responded to 26,643 emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, National EMS Week, May 21 – May 27, 2017, focus' on the theme "**EMS STRONG: Always in Service**" recognizing their constant service to communities through first response, treatment and transport, prevention and intervention through Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Healthcare.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael P. Hein, Executive of the County of Ulster, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 21 – May 27, 2017**, 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 21, 2017

