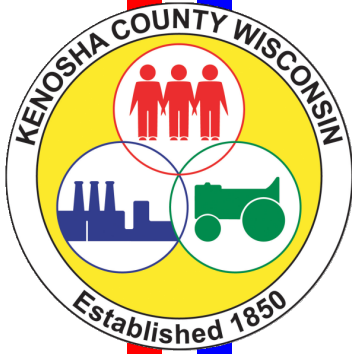


# *Executive Proclamation*

By the County Executive  
of Kenosha County, Wisconsin

## **NATIONAL EMS WEEK**

**MAY 15 – 21, 2022**



**WHEREAS**, In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate emergency medical service providers and the lifesaving work they do throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, EMS providers put the needs of their communities and patients above their own as they respond to crises, treat injuries and save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, we owe a debt of gratitude to the dedicated, selfless EMS providers – including paramedics, 9-1-1 dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, first responders and firefighters – who serve throughout Kenosha County, some in volunteer capacities, in towns, villages and cities; and

**WHEREAS**, their heroism and resiliency as frontline caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic is commendable beyond words and worthy of note by everyone in this community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN**, that I, Samantha Kerkman, County Executive of Kenosha County, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2022 as

## **NATIONAL EMS WEEK**

in and for the County of Kenosha and encourage our community's citizens to pay tribute to our brave EMS professionals who have made an oath to conserve life, alleviate suffering, promote health and encourage quality and equal availability of emergency medical care.

**GIVEN** under my hand this 16th day of May, 2022, in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Samantha Kerkman  
Kenosha County Executive