

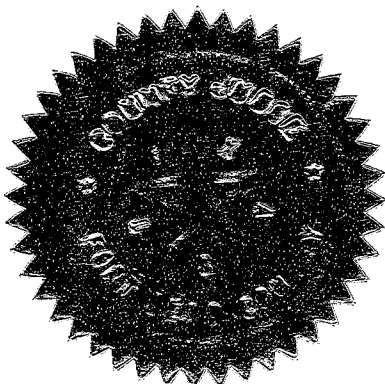
# PROCLAMATION

- 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 emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and others; 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,** it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2018 as:

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in recognition of the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Fort Bend County EMS and I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.

Robert E. Hebert  
County Judge