

City of Albany

Proclamation

**IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY
May 17 – 23, 2026 & May 20, 2026**

WHEREAS, the City of Albany, California, recognizes the critical role of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in safeguarding the health and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated Paramedics of the Albany Fire Department provide exemplary emergency medical care and ambulance transportation to the citizens and visitors of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department personnel 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, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Albany City Council does hereby recognize the week of May 17 to May 23, 2026, as National Emergency Medical Services Week with the theme “We Care. For Everyone,” including the designation of May 20, 2026, as Emergency Medical Services for Children Day and encourages all Albany residents to recognize and honor the dedication of those who provide day-to-day lifesaving services in our community.

DATED: May 18, 2026
City of Albany Proclamation No. 2026-17


PEGGY McQUAID, MAYOR