\*\*HEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

**HEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

\*\*HEREAS\*, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

\*\*HEREAS\*, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

\*\*HEREAS\*\*, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, prehospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

\*\*HEREAS\*, 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 life-saving skills; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the week of May 18 – 24, 2025 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

## Emergency Medical Services Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:	By
	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners	
•	Hector Flores, County Administrator