

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, President Gerald Ford first honored this important service in 1974; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams at Gila Regional Medical Center EMS 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 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, educators, administrators, 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, Silver City and Grant County are fortunate to have the award winning team of emergency medical professionals at Gila Regional Medical Center serving our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers and the EMS Team at Gila Regional EMS by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael S. Morones, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2014, as

“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”

with the theme, "EMS: Dedicated For Life," I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 13th day of May, 2014.

Michael S. Morones, Mayor

Attest:

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk