



- WHEREAS,** emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS,** access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS,** EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and
- WHEREAS,** personnel from MedStar, River Oaks Fire and River Oaks Police Departments stand ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency medical responders are supported by emergency medical dispatchers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of EMS teams, both career and 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 EMS practitioners by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, Herman Earwood, Mayor and the City Council of the City of River Oaks, do hereby proclaim the week of

MAY 18TH-24TH, 2014

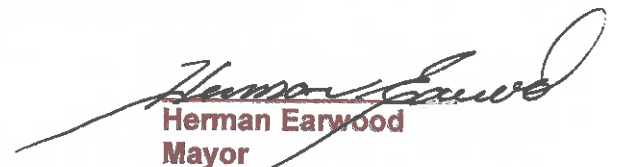
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

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

PROCLAIMED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY 2014.




Herman Earwood
Mayor