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Mayor Jacobs and Commission Recognize Local EMS for National EMS Week

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs and the Knox County Commission will recognize the 50th anniversary of National Emergency Medical Services Week by releasing a video and proclamation honoring the dozens and dozens of organizations, non-profits and services that provide life caring help to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

“There are a lot of organizations – some that are obvious and others we don’t think about – that provide lifesaving care across the nation every day,” Mayor Jacobs said. “EMS Week is a time to make the public more aware of the contributions these professionals bring to our community.”

At-large Knox County Commissioner Kim Frazier, who pushed for the celebration, will read Mayor Jacobs’ proclamation before the commission meets during tonight’s 6 p.m. voting session at the City County Building. Mayor Jacobs had a prior commitment and will not be able to attend the meeting.

This year’s National EMS Week falls on May 19-25 and the theme is “Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future.” The theme was designed to remind the public about the proud history of EMS professions and the contributions those in the EMS field make.

In addition to the proclamation, the county will recognize National EMS Week with a [video](#) that will be uploaded to the mayor’s and county’s various social media platforms and played during the County Commission meeting.

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