

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the members of Sandy Springs' emergency medical services teams 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, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of Sandy Springs emergency medical services teams 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 May 16-22, 2010, Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eva Galambos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs and on behalf of the City Council recognize May 16-22, 2010, as **Emergency Medical Services Week**.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 18th day of May 2010.

Eva Galambos
Mayor