PROCLAMATION FOR EMS WEEK

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

WHEREAS, the members of 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 first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, 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, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I, Mayor David Crum of Greene County, and W.T. Daniels, Mayor of Greeneville, Tennessee join the State of Tennessee and the United States of America in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2015, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** in Greene County Tennessee

THIS THE 18th DAY OF MAY, 2015.

MAYOR OF GREENE COUNTY

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