

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 9TH, 2013 A.D.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 9th day of May 2013, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, National Emergency Medical Services Week will be celebrated the week of May 19th -25th 2013, and;

WHEREAS, emergency medical care is a vital public service, and this week is dedicated to all of the men and women who are on the front line, providing these life-saving services, 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 life-saving skills, ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and;

WHEREAS, emergency care professionals are committed to delivering emergency medical care in the community; providing seamless care from the field to the hospital emergency room, and;

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury, and;

WHEREAS, headquartered in Buffalo, New York, Rural/Metro Medical Services has served the more than 1 million residents of the Western New York community since 1995 with more than 500 employees, serving the medical transportation needs of 20 hospitals and more than 100 nursing homes and health care facilities, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers during **National Emergency Medical Services Week**.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Erie County Legislator –10th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County