



PROCLAMATION

DECLARING MAY 20 to 24, 2024

Navajo Nation Emergency Medical Service Week

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Service Week is a national campaign endorsed by the American College of Emergency Physicians and National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians to direct attention to the importance of emergency response in saving precious lives.

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, serving as the safety net of the Navajo Nation's health care system, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide life – saving 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, emergency medical service teams consist of Emergency Medical Responders, EMT Recruits, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, EMT Supervisors, Field Operations Managers, EMT Instructors/Coordinators, and Administrators; and

WHEREAS, the families of the emergency medical service care team have endured endless sacrifice and continuous support for their loves ones while performing their duties to save lives; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Navajo Nation Emergency Medical Service Week; now

THEREFORE, I, DR. BUU NYGREN, President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim May 20-24, 2024, as Navajo Nation Emergency Medical Service Week with the theme, "*Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future*". We encourage the Navajo Nation to observe this week to pay tribute to our Emergency Medical Service professionals, whose selfless dedication and extraordinary efforts help save countless lives each day.

SO PROCLAIMED THIS 22ND DAY OF MAY 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Nygren".

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

