



## *City of Collinsville Proclamation*

Designation of the Week of May 17-23, 2026, as  
Emergency Medical Services Week (EMS Week)

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

**WHEREAS**, EMS professionals have a vital role in safeguarding the health, safety, and well-being of our community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Collinsville's fire department are ready to provide advanced lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, Collinsville residents have immediate access to superior lifesaving emergency care which dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "Improving Outcomes, Together," is an opportunity to focus on the many ways EMS professionals work together and across disciplines—with 911 telecommunicators, fire/EMS service, healthcare, public health, law enforcement, and others—in the best interests of patients; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the members of Collinsville's EMS team engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills to help our community; and

**THEREFORE**, I, Jeff Stehman, Mayor of the City of Collinsville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2026, as EMS Week in the City of Collinsville.

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Jeff Stehman, Mayor