

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK MAY 17 – 23, 2026**  
***IMPROVING OUTCOMES TOGETHER***

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service, providing critical, lifesaving care to the citizens and visitors of Greene County; and

**WHEREAS**, EMS professionals stand ready to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week, delivering compassionate, high-quality care in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, access to prompt and effective emergency medical care significantly improves survival rates and patient outcomes following sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMS system is comprised of highly trained and dedicated individuals, including emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, nurses, physicians, educators, administrators, and other healthcare professionals who work collaboratively to ensure the highest standard of care; and

**WHEREAS**, Greene County EMS personnel consistently demonstrate exceptional professionalism, clinical excellence, and an unwavering commitment to serving others, often under challenging and unpredictable conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, these providers devote countless hours to advanced training, continuing education, and skill development to remain at the forefront of pre-hospital emergency care; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 National EMS Week theme, “Improving Outcomes Together,” recognizes the importance of collaboration among EMS providers, healthcare systems, public safety partners, and the community to achieve the best possible patient outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize and honor the dedication, service, and sacrifices of Greene County’s EMS personnel, whose efforts make a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Greene County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 17 through May 23, 2026, as National Emergency Medical Services Week in Greene County, and encourages all citizens to join in recognizing and expressing appreciation for the outstanding contributions of EMS professionals.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board extends its sincere gratitude to Greene County EMS personnel for their continued commitment to improving outcomes together and for serving as a trusted lifeline to our community.

**May 12, 2026**

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Steve Catalno, Chairperson

Greene County Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Cathy Schafrik, Clerk

Greene County Board of Supervisors