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**Proclamation No. 18-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**EMS Week Proclamation**

*To designate the Week of May 20-26, 2018, as Emergency Medical Services Week*  
**EMS STRONG - STRONGER TOGETHER**

**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 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators 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;

**THEREFORE, I**, Ron Gunter, Mayor, Westmont, Illinois, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2018, as

**“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”**

*With the theme, "EMS Strong: Stronger Together." I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.*

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 10th day of May, 2018.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Ronald J. Gunter  
Mayor

Virginia Szymiski  
Village Clerk