

**TOWN OF Edgecliff Village
EMS PROCLAMATION**

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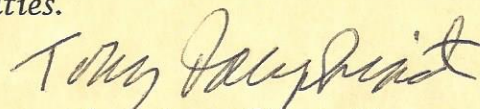
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WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams, both career and volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of EMS practitioners by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I, Tony Dauphinot, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 - 23, 2016, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, with the theme "EMS Strong"!! I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



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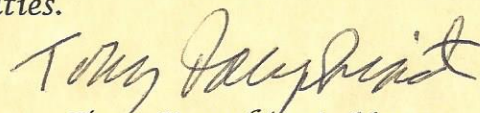
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