

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT  
OLIVE IN OBSERVANCE OF ANNUAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK,  
MAY 18 THROUGH MAY 24, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, the American College of Emergency Physicians has established an annual Emergency Medical Services Week that brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line;" and

**WHEREAS**, this year's EMS Week is being held May 18-24, 2008 with the theme "Your Life Is Our Mission;" and

**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; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Olive is served by a dedicated group of volunteers that give countless hours away from their families to answer calls and improve on their level of training all for the betterment of Mt. Olive Township. The individuals that make up Flanders Rescue and Budd Lake First Aid & Rescue Squad deserve to be recognized for what it is that they do; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, New Jersey, in recognition of this event do hereby observe the week of May 18-24, 2008, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**.

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Raymond T. Perkins  
Council President

I, HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on May 20, 2008.

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Lisa M. Lashway  
Township Clerk