



**PROCLAMATION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

WHEREAS, emergency medical service 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 systems 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony Gowan, Acting Mayor of the City of La Vista, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 - 23, 2009 as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK with the theme, *EMS: A Proud Partner in Your Community*, and I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

DATED THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2009

Anthony J. Gowan, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk

