

## **EMS WEEK PROCLAMATION**

### **Designation for EMS Week as designated for Emergency Medical Services.**

WHEREAS, each day, residents of Clinton and across the state rely on emergency medical service systems to help them in their hour of greatest need. We are able to take comfort in knowing that well-trained, caring men and women are only a phone call away from providing emergency medical treatment including injuries sustained in a car crash, responding to a cardiac emergency, or helping a child with asthma breathe easier. When accidents and illnesses strike unexpectedly, EMS personnel are the first ones on the scene, and their timely actions often make the difference between life and death.

WHEREAS, emergency medical technicians, paramedics and first responders serve on the front lines of our health care and public health system. Working with them are many others whose dedication makes the EMS system function, including emergency dispatchers, physicians, nurses and researchers, as well as colleagues in fire service and law enforcement. Our EMS system represents the Oklahoma Standard at its best.

WHEREAS, EMS agencies are an integral part of our community's health security strategy, and they help to build community resilience by strengthening all aspects of the emergency response system. Whether responding by car, ambulance, helicopter, boat or plane, this diverse group of dedicated Americans provided crucial pre-hospital medical care to fellow Oklahomans when they need it the most.

This week, we take time to recognize the inspiring contributions of EMS practitioners and honor their dedication to serving their community and fellow Oklahomans.

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Allen Bryson, Mayor of the City of Clinton, proclaim this week as

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

Proclaimed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012.

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Allen Bryson, Mayor

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

Lisa Anders, City Clerk