

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-29

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2011, AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.**

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

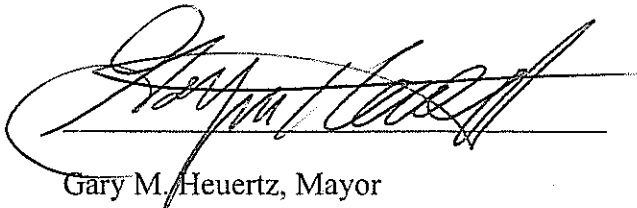
WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improved the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary M. Heuertz, Mayor of Polk City, Iowa, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2011 as Emergency Medical Services Week, with the theme, EMS; Everyday Heroes. I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



Gary M. Heuertz, Mayor

