

**UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 15 – MAY 21, 2022
AS UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized Emergency Medical Services Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities; and

WHEREAS, EMS providers 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 injury or illness; and

WHEREAS, through service, compassion, and dedication, EMS providers represent the very best of public service; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is *Rising to the Challenge*, which is especially significant after these first responders continued to provide essential services during a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, National Emergency Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide day-to-day lifesaving services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania that we hereby recognize May 15 – May 21, 2022 as National EMS Week.

Proclaimed this 9th day of May, 2022

Attest:

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP**

Sandra Brookley Zadell, Secretary

Denise M. Hull, President