TOWNSHIP OF UNION
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services Week, 2012

WHEREAS, Day and night, in communities across our country, men and women providing emergency medical services (EMS) stand at the front lines of our public safety and public health systems, ready to respond with care and efficiency at a moment's notice. During Emergency Medical Services Week, we honor their essential contributions to our health and safety, and we recommit to supporting all EMS personnel as they carry out their courageous work.

WHEREAS, Representing a diverse array of professions and skill sets, EMS practitioners are united by their devotion to building a stronger, more resilient Nation. They serve in both the public and private sectors -- from the first responders, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics who arrive at the scene -- to 911 dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, and professionals throughout our health care system who work together to ensure those in need receive the highest level of emergency service. Thousands of Americans have dedicated their careers to saving lives as EMS practitioners; thousands more serve as volunteers, going above and beyond to sustain the health and safety of their communities.

WHEREAS, Emergency medical services personnel demonstrate a profound commitment to our township, our country and to our common humanity. Day after day, they answer the call to serve -- to step into crisis and spark hope where it grows dim. This week, let us pay tribute to these selfless individuals and renew our promise to provide them with the support and services they need to protect their communities.

WHEREAS, the Pattenburg Rescue Squad, supported by the Pattenburg Volunteer Fire Company of Pattenburg, Union Township, New Jersey has faithfully, steadfastly and expertly provided emergency medical services to the residents and visitors of Union Township and nearby communities, together with the New Jersey State Police of Perryville Station, Union Township, and the dedicated EMS first responders of our surrounding municipalities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM F. BISCHOFF, Mayor of the Township of Union, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2012, as Emergency Medical Services Week. I encourage all Union Township Residents to observe this occasion by sharing their support with their local EMS providers and taking steps to improve their personal safety and preparedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal of the Township of Union, as of this 21st day of May, 2012.

By: William F. Bischoff
William F. Bischoff, Mayor