PROCLAMATION

TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2016 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, all 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 system consist 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 values and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. Ray West, III, Brown County Judge by virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the County Commissioners Court of Brown County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of MAY 15 - 21, 2016, as

"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"

And encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF BROWN COUNTY, this the 16th day of May, 2016.

May 16, 2016 (Exhibit #2) E. RAY WEST, III

BROWN COUNTY JUDGE