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PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY 19-25, 2024 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital service provided by the North County Fire Authority and other emergency medical teams; and

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

WHEREAS, Pre-hospital emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of the North County Fire Authority Firefighter Paramedics and EMTs, as well as all other emergency medical services providers by designating the Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry O'Connell, Mayor of the City of Brisbane, do hereby proclaim the Week of May 19 - 25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

DATED this 2nd day of May 2024.

TED tills 2lld day of May 2024.

Terry O'Connell, Mayor