



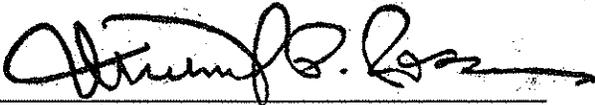
**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

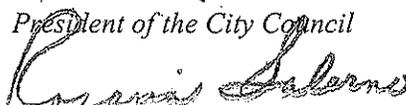
**RESOLUTION OF COUNCILOR  
STEPHEN J. MURPHY**

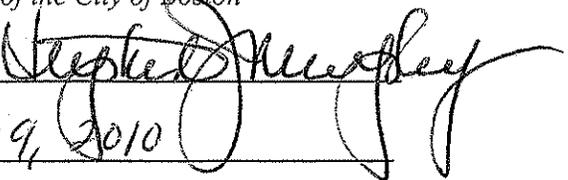
- Whereas:** Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service and Boston EMS is the lead agency in charge of emergency medical services in the City of Boston; and
- Whereas:** The dedicated staff of Boston EMS bring cutting edge medical care to the streets of Boston; responding to more than 100,000 calls for help and transporting over 75,000 patients to area hospitals each year; and
- Whereas:** The professional men and women of Boston EMS serve the citizens and visitors of our city with distinction and valor, often saving lives without regard for their own personal safety; and
- Whereas:** Boston EMS 911 telecommunicators help to reassure the public in emergencies, often providing medical instructions while coordinating efforts of responding agencies and local hospitals; and
- Whereas:** Boston EMS boasts one of the best cardiac survival rates in the country and is a recognized leader in the fields of pre-hospital care and emergency preparedness; and
- Whereas:** It is hereby appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of Boston EMS by designating EMS Week in the City of Boston; and THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED:** The Boston City Council, does hereby proclaim May 16- 22, 2010 to be

*EMS Week*

In the City of Boston and we urge all fellow Bostonians to join in recognizing this outstanding medical service staff for their contribution in saving lives in our City.

By:   
President of the City Council

Attest:   
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by:   
Date: May 19, 2010

