

## PROCLAMATION

## To designate May 19 to 25, 2024 as **Paramedic Services Week**

Whereas Paramedic Services in Ontario are a vital public service; and

Whereas the members of Paramedic Service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas the Paramedic Services in Ontario, recognize the role support staff play in meeting this vital public service: and

Whereas access to quality emergency and supportive health care dramatically improves the survival, recovery rate and quality of life of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas the members of Paramedic Service 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 value and the accomplishments of all Paramedic Service providers by designating Paramedic Services Week;

*Therefore I, Warden Basil Clarke,* on behalf of Simcoe County Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 to 25, 2025 as "Paramedic Services Week". With the theme "Help Us Help You." I request all communities in the County of Simcoe to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Dated at the County of Simcoe, Midhurst on this 17th day of April, 2024.

Basil Clarke, Warden County of Simcoe