## **Proclamation 24-03**

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK and FIREFIGHTER'S DAY

WHEREAS; Firefighting and emergency medical services are vital public services; and

WHEREAS; The members of firefighting and 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; Firefighters often put the safety and well-being of others above their own; and

WHEREAS; Emergency medical services have 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 members of the firefighting and 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 value and the accomplishments of firefighters and emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week and Firefighters Day.

NOW, THEREFORE; The Luna County Board of Commission, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2024, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK and May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as FIREFIGHTER'S DAY and further extend appreciation to all our volunteer firefighters in Luna County.

DONE THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024 by the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County

Ray J. Trejo,

Commissioner, District 1

Colette M. Chandler, Chairperson

Commissioner, District 2

John S. Sweetser,

Commissioner, District 3

ATTEST:

Berenda McWright, County Clerk