

Proclamation

HONORING THE DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT SHOWN BY THE LUMBERTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Township of Lumberton entered into a Contract with the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. through the passing of Resolution 2016-068 on March 8th, 2016 to provide emergency medical services within the boundary lines of the Township, providing care to all residents and visitors to the Town; and

WHEREAS, since the implementation of this new contract, the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. has gained 17 additional emergency care personnel through streamlining their new member approval process, 6 of which are currently enrolled in EMT classes, 2 are Administrative Support, increasing their total membership to 27 active volunteers and 8 career personnel, who give selfishly of themselves for the welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. has implemented 24/7 duty crew coverage, begun cross training with the Lumberton Fire and Police Departments, and initiated dual responses with the Lumberton Fire Department on all cardiac arrest calls, in order to improve patient care by working together to ensure prompt and appropriate treatment at the scene, on the way to the hospital, and during transfer of care at the emergency room; and

WHEREAS, the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. through its continued efforts to provide prompt and appropriate medical care has decreased its volunteer response time from the year prior by a full minute and by reworking the mutual aid dispatch plan it has drastically decreased response times on incidents; and

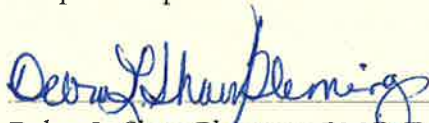
WHEREAS, the Chief of the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. has instituted monthly meetings with Township Officials to keep them abreast on call responses, training and operational readiness of her department to ensure the proper patient care is administer; and

WHEREAS, the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. streamlined its patient records protocols and instituted a new billing system to ensure record and billing management is up to date with general standards; and

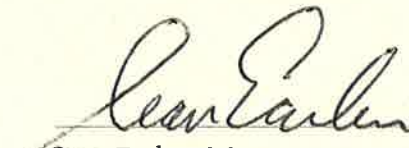
WHEREAS, the Township of Lumberton desires to continue to improve upon the services provided by all of its First Responders, from the Emergency Medical Service, Fire and Police Department in order to assure all citizens of the highest standards of Emergency Services support to our Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Sean Earlen, Mayor of the Township of Lumberton, on behalf of the Governing Body of the Township of Lumberton, recognize all those efforts put forth by the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. and encourages its Members to continue to provide prompt and appropriate treatment of all residents and visitors of Lumberton Township.

Adopted: September 13, 2016



Debra L. Shaw-Blemings, RMC, Township Clerk



Sean Earlen, Mayor

