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**Williamson Medical Center celebrates Emergency Medical Services Week**

**FRANKLIN, TENN.** – Williamson Medical Center is celebrating Emergency Medical Services Week this week following a proclamation signing by County Mayor Rogers Anderson and the County Commission. With nine ambulance stations, 11 staffed ambulances and nearly 90 paramedics and EMT-IVs countywide, Williamson Medical Center’s EMS Department responds to approximately 10,000 calls each year.

“I’m proud of our employees for their desire to help and make a difference on the job every day,” says Mark King, paramedic and assistant director of WMC’s EMS Department. “They excel at what they do.”

Recognized as one of the top programs in the state, the department constantly strives toward industry-best practices with response times equal to or better than the national average. Members of the community-focused department stay abreast of the latest emergency trends and evidence-based medical procedures, and they undergo more than triple the state’s mandatory training requirements, often serving as instructors themselves at both state and national levels.

WMC’s EMS also holds the highest rating possible from the state Department of Health, and its protocols have been used as examples for other emergency medical service providers.

King, a 21-year department veteran, is one of 18 EMS employees who have been coming to the aid of Williamson County residents for more than 15 years. King and his colleagues say the job is truly a calling.

“Most of our paramedics and emergency medical technicians truly love their jobs, especially when they know their effort is appreciated,” he says. “They receive notes, cards and calls from patients thanking them, and there’s a lot of fulfillment in that.”

Williamson Medical Center, a 185-bed hospital fully accredited by The Joint Commission, provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care including emergency services, with

credentialed physicians in 53 specialties and sub-specialties. The community-focused hospital offers a wide range of wellness services, screenings and classes. For more information about Williamson Medical Center, visit [www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org](http://www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org).

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