EMS Prayer

As I perform my duty
Whatever be the call
Help to guide and keep me safe
From dangers big and small

I want to serve and do my best
No matter what the scene
I pledge to keep my skills refined
My judgement quick and keen

This calling to give of myself
Most do not understand
But I stand ready all the time
To help my fellow man

To have the chance to help a child
Restore their laugh with glee
A word of thanks I might not hear
But knowing is enough for me

The praise of men is fine for some
But I feel truly blessed
That you, oh Lord, have chosen me
To serve in EMS.
2017 New York State Emergency Medical Services Memorial Honorees

Mario Bastidas  
FDNY EMS  
April 1, 2017

Rose Scott  
FDNY EMS  
February 15, 2017

Yadira Arroyo  
FDNY EMS  
March 16, 2017

Mark Harris  
FDNY EMS  
May 13, 2017

Edith Torres  
FDNY EMS  
February 8, 2017

Cory E. Moore  
R.B. Lawrence Ambulance  
July 5, 2017

Gregg P. Williams  
R.B. Lawrence Ambulance  
July 5, 2017

Roderick C. Cota  
R.B. Lawrence Ambulance  
July 5, 2017

Welcome from the Master of Ceremonies  
Ryan P. Greenberg  
Director, New York State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Presentation of Colors  
FDNY Ceremonial Unit

National Anthem  
Amanda Aiello

Invocation and Reading of the EMS Prayer  
The Reverend Arthur S. Garno  
Vicar, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
Waddington, NY

Message from the Governor’s Office  
Megan Baldwin  
Assistant Secretary for Health

Message from the Senate  
Senator John J. Flanagan  
Temporary President of the Senate

Message from the Assembly  
Assemblywoman Addie A.E. Jenne

Message from the New York State Department of Labor  
Roberta Reardon  
Commissioner, New York State Department of Labor

Message from the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services  
Roger Parrino  
Commissioner, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

Message from the New York State Department of Health  
Sally Dreslin  
Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Health

Message from the EMS Council  
Patricia Bashaw  
Chair, New York State EMS Council

Roll of Honor  
Ryan P. Greenberg

Laying of the Wreath  
Sally Dreslin and Patricia Bashaw

Amazing Grace  
Fire Department of New York City Emergency Medical Services Pipes & Drum Band and Ross Zastrow

Benediction  
Reverend Arthur Garno

Close of Event  
Ryan P. Greenberg