

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
 }  
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON }

RESOLUTION NO. 743

**PROCLAMATION  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK  
MAY 15-21, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of 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**, 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 emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of 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 emergency medical services providers by designating **Emergency Medical Services Week**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby proclaim the **week of May 15-21, 2022**, as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

with the theme, **THIS IS EMS: Caring for Our Communities**.

**And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Darlington County Council encourages all communities to observe EMS Week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Approved by the Darlington County Council in meeting duly assembled this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2022.



  
Bobby Hudson, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

  
Attest: J. Janet Bishop, Clerk to Council