STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
}
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON }

RESOLUTION NO. 754

PROCLAMATION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
MAY 21-27, 2023

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 21-27, 2023****, as*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

with the theme, ***Where Emergency Care Begins****.*

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 ***1st*** *day of* ***May 2023****.*

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council