

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the men and women of emergency medical services are ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care when and where needed; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, when the health of Mecklenburg County is threatened, emergency medical services remain at the frontline in selfless service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; 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, Mecklenburg County desires to continue to provide patient outcomes that are among the best in the nation and assures all citizens receive the highest standards of emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, in recognition of this event, does hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2020 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme Medic Strong, and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, activities, and expressions of gratitude.

This 19th day of May 2020.


George Dunlap, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

