Mecklenburg County

North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is an essential component of public health and safety, providing critical, often lifesaving care to individuals in need; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals of Mecklenburg EMS Agency - Paramedics, emergency medical technicians, telecommunicators, support staff and administrators - work tirelessly 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days per year to protect the residents and visitors of Mecklenburg County; and

WHEREAS, EMS teams remain steadfast on the frontlines during crises and disasters, embodying courage, compassion, and resilience in service to the residents of Mecklenburg County; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County is proud to be home to one of the nation's leading EMS systems, consistently achieving exceptional patient outcomes and setting a standard of excellence in emergency care; and

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper to recognize the contributions and sacrifices of our EMS professionals by designating a week in their honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of May 18–24, 2025, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme "Medic Strong," we call upon all residents to recognize and celebrate the contributions of our EMS professionals through appropriate programs, ceremonies, activities, and expressions of appreciation.

This 20th day of May 2025

Mark D. Jerrell, Chair

Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

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