



Proclamation

*On a motion from Councilor **Bob Taylor**
Members of Greenville County Council wish to recognize*

Emergency Medical Services Week and honor the men and women of **Greenville County EMS**

WHEREAS, members of Greenville County Emergency Medical Services work around the clock every day providing a vital service to our residents and guests and do so in a diverse County of 800 square miles that includes intense urban settings and remote mountainous locations; and

WHEREAS; GCEMS teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, communications specialists, administrators and educators who work with other honorable community emergency providers to deliver outstanding care; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County EMS has been honored as the South Carolina Large EMS System of the Year and the Communication Center has earned accreditation from the "Emergency Medical Dispatch Center of Excellence" from the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED); and

WHEREAS, GCEMS staff receive thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education that allows them to operate within a high performance system that routinely executes at a greatly respected 90% response time for Delta and Echo calls; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County EMS's nationally recognized community cardiac care is honored every May at the annual Cardiac Survivor Ceremony that features the sharing of protocol and programs that assist Greenville County in having one of the nation's highest cardiac survivor rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council does hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2016 to be **Emergency Medical Services Week**, and encourages all residents to observe the occasion by showing their support to Greenville County EMS and the talented and dedicated men and women that make it one of the finest teams in the nation.

Signed this 17th day of May 2016

Bob Taylor, Chairman
Greenville County Council