



Proclamation

*On a motion by Councilor Joey Russo
Members of Greenville County Council wish to declare May 22 – 26, 2023 to be*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Greenville County

WHEREAS, Greenville County EMS provides a vital public service, delivering emergency care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and, is the sole provider for medical 9-1-1 calls, responding to more than 92,000 calls per year, and

WHEREAS, Greenville County EMS employs more than 300 talented and dedicated staff members; paramedics, EMTs, telecommunicators, support services technicians, and administrators, who execute a high performance, tiered system that provides exceptional care; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Emergency Medical Services team engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; Greenville County's EMT Academy is an exciting work-ready program that prepares students to provide excellent pre-hospital care through innovation and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County EMS has earned Mission Lifeline-EMS Gold Plus status, operates an internationally honored call center, and is home to "EMT of the Year" and "Telecommunicator of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, County residents and visitors benefit greatly from the knowledge, education and skill of the highly trained men and women of Greenville County EMS, and their presence enhances our quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council honors the incredible talent, purpose and passion of all Greenville County EMS staff, acknowledges their essential role in public health, and proclaims May 22 – 26, 2023 as

"Emergency Medical Services Week"

in Greenville County

Signed this 16th day of May, 2023

Dan Tripp, Chairman
Greenville County Council

