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Board of Supervisors County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 14th day of May, 2019.

Present:

Donald R. Hunter, Chairman
Floyd M. Brown, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Alan R. Carmichael
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

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On motion of ______, which carried unanimously, the following
Resolution was adopted:

RECOGNIZING MAY 19-25, 2019, AS "NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"

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 has 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince George County Board of Supervisors recognizes May 19-25, 2019 as "National Emergency Medical Services Week", with the theme, "EMS STRONG: STRONGER TOGETHER" and encourages the community to observe this week by thanking our providers.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be permanently recorded among the papers of this Board of Supervisors of Prince George County, Virginia.

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Davies C. Ashawaft	
Percy C. Ashcraft	
County Administrator	