

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION # 2021-12

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 16-22, 2021, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are 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 have 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

THEREFORE, Pickens County Council, in recognition of this event does hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2021, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, "This Is EMS: Caring for Our Communities," we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Passed and approved, this 3rd day of May, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA


Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina

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Attest:

Meagan Nations

Meagan Nations, Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina