

**Caroline County
Board of Supervisors Agenda
Executive Summary**

Meeting Date: **May 10, 2022**

Title: **Consent Agenda – EMS Week Resolution**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
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Summary: Attached is a resolution declaring May 15–21 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” in Caroline County. EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

Additional information on the Department of Fire-Rescue’s plans to celebrate EMS Week are included in the attached memorandum from Fire-EMS Chief Jason Loftus.

Action Requested: Adopt resolution



County of Caroline
Department of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management

Date: May 2, 2022

To: Charles Culley, County Administrator
Caroline County Board of Supervisors

From: Jason R. Loftus, Chief

Subject: Resolution for EMS Week May 15-21, 2022

“EMS: Rising to the Challenge” is this year’s slogan meant to celebrate and recognize the men and women of Caroline and throughout the nation who provide Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

This year MAY 15-21 will be a time to thank EMS workers for their un-selfish sacrifice to our community. When the alarm sounds, our EMS providers drop everything in order to help others in their time of need.

Locally, Caroline Fire-Rescue will be spotlighting specific EMS providers on our social media outlets, encouraging public EMS ride-a-longs, public blood pressure checks, ice cream sundays at the stations, catered BBQ at Company 1.

Thank you for consideration in this matter.

Recommended Action:

-Approval of the Proposed Resolution

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF
May 15 – 21, 2022 AS EMS WEEK
IN CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Whereas, emergency medical services are a vital public service to those living within or traveling through Caroline County,

Whereas, Caroline County Fire-Rescue is committed to ensuring the safety of the citizens as well as providing medical services to them, and

Whereas, the members of Caroline County Fire – Rescue are ready to provide lifesaving and basic care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care drastically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury,

Whereas, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, educators, administrators and others: and

Whereas, the members of Caroline County Fire-Rescue team, 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 service providers by designating May 15-21, 2022 Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Caroline Board of Supervisors hereby recognize May 15-21,2022 as Emergency Medical Services Week to officially acknowledge contributions made by the emergency medical services personnel serving the County of Caroline.