



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-40

Emergency Medical Services Appreciation 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 theme for 2025 is "We care. For Everyone", emphasizing the dedication and commitment of EMS professionals to caring for all members of the community; 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, 2025 marks the 51st Anniversary of the first National Emergency Medical Services Week, we honor those committed to forging a future for our next generation of Emergency Medical Services professionals to serve our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2025 as **Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Week** in Charles County, acknowledge and appreciate all the Charles County men and women who provide Emergency Medical Services for their dedication and commitment to serving our residents.



Attest:

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