

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Proclamation*

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK | 2019**

- WHEREAS**, Durham County’s emergency medical services system provides a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS**, the members of Durham County’s emergency medical services team are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and
- WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care in Durham County dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS**, Durham County’s emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and
- WHEREAS**, the members of Durham County’s emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS**, Americans generally, and Durham County residents, workers, and visitors in particular benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly-trained individuals; and
- WHEREAS**, it is appropriate for the Durham County Board of County Commissioners to join with other governing bodies across the United States in setting aside the week of May 19-25, 2019 in recognition of the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services, by marking the week as Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Wendy Jacobs, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2019 as

**“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”**

in Durham, North Carolina and with the theme *EMS STRONG BEYOND the CALL*, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in Durham County, North Carolina. commend its observance to our citizens.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

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Wendy Jacobs, Chair  
Durham Board of County Commissioners

