

# CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK MAY 16 – 22, 2021

**WHEREAS**, May has been designated as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. Emergency medical services is a vital public service; and the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens in the City of Charlottesville is essential to the happiness and well-being of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Charlottesville Fire Department are ready to provide professional lifesaving care and compassion to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, EMS providers are prepared to respond to any crisis with pre-hospital assessment, trauma, and medical care. They do this with their specialized knowledge, experience, and leadership to reduce the severity of injuries and save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, EMS providers respond faithfully to all types of crisis under incredible pressure that can take an emotional and physical toll, they put the needs of their fellow citizens and community first; and

**WHEREAS**, EMS providers, 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 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week, now

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Nikuyah Walker, Mayor of the City of Charlottesville, on behalf of the Council of the City of Charlottesville in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 - 22, 2021, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WEEK**, in Charlottesville, Virginia, thereby encouraging the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**Signed and sealed this 3rd day of May 2021.**

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**Nikuyah Walker, Mayor**