

**Item Title:** Proclamation Recognizing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week 2019 in Wake County

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners proclaims the week of May 19-25, 2019 as Wake County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week 2019.**

**Item Summary:**

Each May one week is set aside nationally for recognition of emergency medical services systems and EMS responders. This year the week of May 19-25 has been designated "EMS Week 2019." The Board of Commissioners has been invited by the Wake EMS System to proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2019 as "Wake County EMS Week 2019."

**National EMS Week 2019 - Wake County EMS Week Events:**

**Sunday, May 19**

**Wake County EMS System Family Day**

Lake Wheeler Park Shelter #8

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Food, music, face-painting, balloons, beach volleyball, displays from EMS, police, & fire

**Monday, May 20**

**Wake County EMS Station 1 Open House**

8:00am – 12:00pm

- EMS equipment and vehicles
- Learn CPR and defibrillator
- See Pete the Paramedic Panda

Partnership with Wake County Promotion Chronic Disease Prevention

- Blood pressure screenings
- Health living information

**Tuesday, May 21**

**Code: Celebrate! 2019**

7:00 pm

Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

- Celebration of 97 survivors of cardiac arrest in 2018
- Recognition of emergency responders
- Appearance by survivors of cardiac arrest
- Local entertainment

**Attachments:**

1. Proclamation