



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Designating the Week of May 19 – 25 as Wake
County Emergency Medical Services Week 2019**

WHEREAS, Wake County's emergency medical services system provides a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of Wake County's 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 in Wake County dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Wake County's emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, dispatchers, paramedics, firefighters, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the members of Wake County's 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, it is appropriate for the Wake County Board of Commissioners to designate the week of May 19-25, 2019 as Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW, therefore, the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby join with other governing bodies across the United States in setting aside the week of May 19-25 in recognition of the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams by proclaiming the week of May 19-25 as

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and encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

ADOPTED this the 20th day of May 2019.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners