

The Town of Hilton Head Island

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service to our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Emergency Medical Services provide an invaluable safety net for the community regardless of race, religion, or ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics engage in thousands of hours of specialized education and training to enhance their life-saving skills; and

WHEREAS, the members of Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue are committed to saving lives and the preservation of human dignity; and

WHEREAS, in the face of unprecedented challenges, the expertise, endurance, and hard work of these courageous men and women continues to be a literal lifeline for families throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, our Emergency Medical Services are ready to respond to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2021 as:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the EMS Strong theme, **THIS IS EMS: Caring for Our Communities**, I encourage the citizens of our great Island to thank those who put their lives on the line to save ours!

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one.

John J. McCann, Mayor

Attest:

Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk