

**A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF  
NATIONAL EMS WEEK  
MAY 19-25, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service that the members, both volunteer and career, of the **Spotsylvania County Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management (FREMS)** stand ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those experiencing sudden illness or injury and **FREMS** plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, while constantly evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

**WHEREAS**, **FREMS** responders will be the first to respond to terrorist or natural disaster events and are consistently training to respond to any possible occurrence, which will benefit the citizens and visitors to Spotsylvania County daily through the knowledge, skills, and ability of these highly trained individuals, who engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education opportunities in order to enhance their life saving skills.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors that the week of May 19-25, 2019, be duly recognized as **National EMS Week** and honor the men and women of the Spotsylvania County Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management, whose diligence, professionalism, and service keep Spotsylvania County citizens, visitors and property safe.