RESOLUTION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WEEK - MAY 15-21, 2011

- WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS, the members of EMS 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 dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS, the EMS system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency dispatchers, educators, administrators, and others; and
- WHEREAS, the members of the EMS 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 to recognize the value and the accomplishments of EMS providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, in recognition of this event does hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2011, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: Everyday Heroes, we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Mary K. Johes

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR VOTE
KENNEDY AYE
GOODSON AYE
MCGLENNON AYE
ICENHOUR AYE
JONES AYE

ATTEST:

Robert C. Middaugh Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 12th day of April,

2011.

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