

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

**RESOLUTION 06-19 DECLARING
NATIONAL EMS WEEK
IN NEWBERRY COUNTY**

WHEREAS, National EMS Week is May 19th through May 25th, 2019 and Newberry County EMS has maintained the highest level of care to its patients and their families since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County EMS has been recognized statewide by the South Carolina Hospital Association, Prisma Health Richland and the American Heart Association for its strong work in the treatment and transport of patients with ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI). Patients with this condition have the best outcome when transported within 90 minutes to a cardiac catheterization lab and Newberry County EMS has an average of 76 minutes transport time; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County EMS has been a key partner in the development of best practices for EMS providers throughout the State, particularly those classified as rural and super rural; and

WHEREAS, Newberry County has an extremely experienced and dedicated staff with at least five employees with 20 plus years of service and another eight who have 10 plus years. Newberry EMS has one of the best retention rates in South Carolina maintaining full staffing greater than 95% of time for the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the theme this week for National EMS week is “Beyond the Call” and our EMS certainly fulfills that theme.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARES MAY 19th THROUGH MAY 25th, 2019 AS NATIONAL EMS WEEK AND RECOGNIZES THE EXEMPLARY EFFORTS OF NEWBERRY COUNTY EMS FOR THEIR SERVICE.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be published in the official minutes of the Newberry County Council and a framed copy presented to representatives of Newberry County EMS.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 15th day of May 2019.

(SEAL)

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

Attest: _____
Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council