

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, *emergency medical services is a vital public service; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the emergency medical services system succeeds because of the teamwork and dedication of Alexandria's Public Safety Communications Officers, Paramedics, and Firefighters and EMTs, along with their partners in public safety, public health, social services, the hospitals and throughout the community; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Alexandria Fire Department's emergency medical service providers 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 of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Alexandria Fire Department's emergency medical services providers engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Alexandria Fire Department's emergency medical services providers strive to serve everyone in need, from the city's visitors, workers, and residents, to their own brothers and sisters in public safety; and*

**WHEREAS**, *it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of this city's emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 – 25, 2019 as:

### **“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”**

*And note the theme, EMS: Beyond the Call, encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.*

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**MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON**

*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC      City Clerk