



## PROCLAMATION

2021-05-01

### HONORING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL

**WHEREAS**, Union EMS was founded in 1985 and has grown to include nearly 150 Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians providing full Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support services to the nearly 250,000 residents of Union County; and,

**WHEREAS**, Union EMS has for more than 35 years continuously served the citizens of Union County and,

**WHEREAS**, Union EMS offers additional healthcare services through programs such as the Community Paramedicine Program, S.R.T. Paramedics, who serve alongside the Union County Sheriffs Office, and other specialty service areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Union County EMS responds to more than 22,000 calls per year; and,

**WHEREAS**, Union EMS is meeting the challenges of modern healthcare working to be a progressive and evidence-based healthcare provider; and,

**WHEREAS**, 2020 has been an extraordinary time for EMS and first responders nationwide; and,

**WHEREAS**, the COVID 19 pandemic has caused a tremendous strain on Paramedics and EMTs who have seen increased call volume, increased strain on resources, and increased stress from dealing with a large number of sick patients; and,

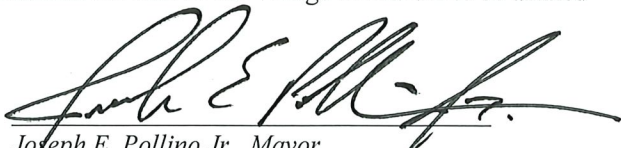
**WHEREAS**, while the COVID-19 pandemic is a national healthcare crisis, the paramedics and EMTs of Union EMS have reported to duty day in and day out under these tough circumstances to continue to provide the highest quality of care to the citizens of Union County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic was met head on by Union EMS professionals who rose to the challenge and served our county well throughout the worst of the virus.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joseph E. Pollino Jr., Mayor of the Village of Marvin, on behalf of the Village Council and Citizens, in recognition of National EMS Week, does hereby issue this Proclamation in recognition of the service and dedication of Union EMS personnel, and we extend our gratitude and appreciation to all Union EMS personnel. We congratulate Union EMS for a job well done.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Marvin to be affixed this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

*Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.*

  
Joseph E. Pollino Jr., Mayor  
Village of Marvin

ATTEST:

  
Austin W. Yow, Clerk & Assistant to the Manager  
Village of Marvin

