

Madison, Virginia

Proclamation

Emergency Management Professionals' Week

WHEREAS, the emergency management team of Madison County and the Commonwealth of Virginia work tirelessly behind the scenes to create a safer, stronger and more resilient County in the midst of natural disasters, pandemics, civil unrest, terrorism and other man-made and natural threats and hazards; and

WHEREAS, every emergency begins and ends locally; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers are considered vital public service to and between essential services that assist the County to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers develop emergency plans and procedures, organize training including first responders and community partners, manage, lead, and provide skills and resources to minimize the impact of disasters, work with state and federal agencies to find the most effective methods of disaster recovery, to increase safety and security, as well as build business continuity; and

WHEREAS, the role of emergency managers in creating a safer more resilient community is more important than ever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clay Jackson, Chairman of the Madison County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim March 19-25, 2023 as

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in Madison County and encourage all citizens to honor the County's Emergency Management team and to recognize their service behind the scenes and commitment to the health, safety, and welfare of all who live and visit Madison County.