



## **PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS' WEEK**

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

**WHEREAS,** emergency managers develop emergency plans and procedures, organize training for 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize March 19-23, 2023 as

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

Signed this 15th day of March 2023.

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Donna Price, Chair  
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors