STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
}
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON }

RESOLUTION NO. 801

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH
AUGUST 2025

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can occur unexpectedly, posing significant threats to life, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, local emergency managers, emergency managers across all sectors, community leaders, State governments, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs to protect the lives and property of all people living in our communities; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers across the United States are charged with establishing and maintaining the capabilities necessary to effectively direct, coordinate, and support emergency and disaster response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery align with the core capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal; and

WHEREAS, the emergency managers serve by responding to emergencies and disasters each year, demonstrating commitment, compassion, and professionalism in protecting the public; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of our nation's emergency managers have helped millions of community members across the United States recover, rebuild, and become more resilient in the face of adversity:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby proclaim the month of August as

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Darlington County in conjunction with National Preparedness Month in September, with the support of the International Association of Emergency Managers, the National Emergency Management Association, and Big City Emergency Managers.

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Darlington County Council encourages all community members to express their sincere appreciation for emergency managers in every sector who work diligently to prepare, protect, and serve our county against all hazards and risks.

Approved by the Darlington County Council in meeting duly assembled this **11th** day of **August 2025**.

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council