

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 24-04

**PROCLAIMING MR. RICKIE JENKINS AS DORCHESTER COUNTY'S  
2023 FIRST RESPONDER OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rickie Jenkins joined St. George Fire Department in 1987 as a volunteer captain until the merger that formed Dorchester County Fire Rescue; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jenkins currently serves as Dorchester County's Chief Fire Marshal where he oversees fire code enforcement, inspections of public buildings, investigation of fires for origin and cause, fire prevention, and community risk reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jenkins is a dedicated public servant who works tirelessly exhibiting passion for promoting fire and life safety. He performs his job with professionalism, compassion and pride going far beyond the scope of his job duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jenkins' dedication to his department and to the citizens of Dorchester County is unmatched. He nobly serves a cause greater than himself leaving the comforts of his home and family demonstrating no mission is too hard and no challenge is too great; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Fire Marshal Rickie Jenkins is truly a servant leader. He is passionate about his faith and exemplifies Christ in all he does. He epitomizes empathy, humility, and a strong commitment to serving not only his fellow employees but his community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Dorchester County Council hereby proclaims Chief Fire Marshal Rickie Jenkins Dorchester County's 2023 First Responder of the Year and commends him for his dedicated and outstanding service to Dorchester County.

**ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.**



BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*S. Todd Friddle*

S. Todd Friddle, Chairman  
Dorchester County Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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