



Proclamation

*On a motion by Councilor Garey Collins
Members of Greenville County Council wish to recognize*

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

in Greenville County

WHEREAS, The practice of forensic science is a vital public service and access to quality forensic analysis dramatically improves the objective investigation of criminal activity, leading to the exoneration of the innocent and the prosecution of the guilty within the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Crime scene investigators provide unbiased, accurate, and reliable analysis of evidence. These highly trained, educated, and experienced professionals exemplify the core values of our legal system; and

WHEREAS, In supporting Forensic Science Week, the County of Greenville wishes to honor the hard work, dedication, and diligence of all of those who work in the field of forensic science across the nation, in the State of South Carolina, and specifically here in Greenville County; and

WHEREAS, The hard-working people that compose our forensic science organizations deserve universal regard and appreciation for their commitment to proper scientific investigation for the cause of justice; and

WHEREAS, From Sunday, September 14 to Saturday, September 20, 2025, the Greenville County Department of Public Safety Forensic Division, alongside laboratories across the United States, will be celebrating the 13th annual Forensic Science Week to acknowledge the value of forensic science research and the role of crime scene investigators, while informing the public of the current capabilities and future challenges facing the field of forensic science.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Greenville County Council does hereby proclaim September 14-20, 2025, as

“National Forensic Science Week”

in the County of Greenville and encourage all citizens to join in expressing appreciation for the people, facilities, and technologies that make reliable forensic science possible in our community.

Signed this 16th day of September, 2025