



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Providing emergency medical services (EMS) is a critical public service; and
- WHEREAS: EMS teams in Minnesota include emergency physicians, physician assistants, emergency nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical dispatchers, educators, and administrators; and
- WHEREAS: The lead agency for EMS in Minnesota is the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board; and
- WHEREAS: Members of EMS teams, many of them volunteers, are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS: Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS: Injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce health care costs; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the dedication and service of EMS providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017, as:

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE