



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Emergency medical services (EMS) are a critical public service; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota EMS teams 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 Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board has led efforts to protect the public's health and safety through regulation and support of the EMS system since 1995; and
- WHEREAS: EMS team members, 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 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 20-26, 2018, 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 11th day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE