



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Providing emergency medical services is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS: The lead agency for emergency medical services in Minnesota is the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board; 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 emergency medical services system helps reduce health care costs; and
- WHEREAS: Members of emergency medical services 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: Emergency medical services teams in Minnesota consist of emergency physicians and nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, medical dispatchers, educators, administrators, and others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 – 25, 2013, 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 3rd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE