



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Providing emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS: The lead agency for EMS 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 EMS system helps reduce health care costs; 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: EMS teams in Minnesota consist of emergency physicians and nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, first responders, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, medical dispatchers, educators, and administrators, among others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18–24, 2014, 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