

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service, having been requested more than 130,000 times in the past year with more than 7,000 requests for children experiencing illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams stand ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, dramatically improving the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical service providers have served Montanans without hesitation during the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to serve Montanans by assisting with vaccination efforts; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, 9-1-1 dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, nurses, physicians and hospital staff, and these individuals, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and education to enhance their ability to save lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2021 and May 19, 2021 to be

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK and EMS FOR CHILDREN DAY

in Montana to honor and recognize our men and women working in emergency medical services.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor