

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service to Montanans, having been requested more than 162,000 times in the past year with more than 8,500 requests for children experiencing illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams are 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, particularly for children; 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 May 17-23, 2026

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and Wednesday, May 20, 2026

EMS FOR CHILDREN DAY

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

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor