



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Emergency medical services (EMS) are a critical public service; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's EMS community includes emergency physicians, physician assistants, emergency nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical dispatchers, educators, and administrators; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services is dedicated to ensuring the public's health and safety through regulation, collaboration, and support of Minnesota's EMS system; and
- WHEREAS: EMS personnel, many of them volunteers, stand 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 of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS: EMS professionals provide critical, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and
- WHEREAS: Emergency medical services are also provided for children by dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric medical care; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota expresses gratitude to all EMS professionals for their unwavering dedication and commitment to saving lives and promoting public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 18 – 24, 2025, 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 14th day of May.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE