



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Emergency medical services are a vital public service, and the members of emergency medical services teams are 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 rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency medical services has evolved to provide important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care and access to telemedicine, in addition to traditional emergency services; and
- WHEREAS:** The emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and
- WHEREAS:** The members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2024, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF