

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are a vital public service to Montanans having been requested more than 150,000 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 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 the week of May 18-24, 2025

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

and Wednesday, May 21, 2025

### **EMS FOR CHILDREN DAY**

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

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor