## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services are a vital public service and the members of the emergency

medical teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven

days a week; and

Whereas, access to the quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of

those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, the Emergency Medical Services system consists of Emergency Physicians, Emergency

Nurses, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Fire-Fighters, Educators,

Administrators and others; 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 life

saving skills; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of the Emergency Medical

Service providers by designating a week on behalf of Emergency Medical Services.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 21-27, 2023* as:

## Emergency Medical Services Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Second day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State