Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services are a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of the West Virginia Emergency Medical Services 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 have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of

hospital care, including preventative medicine, and follow-up care; and

Whereas, the members of Emergency Medical Services teams, engage in thousands of hours of

specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

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

Services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim *May 19-25, 2024* as:

Emergency Medical Services Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in 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 Nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



James Justice
Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State