

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK MAY 17-23, 2026

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital community service; and

WHEREAS, 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, emergency medical services, in addition to providing out-of-hospital care, have expanded to fill a need by providing preventative care, follow-up care and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and


WHEREAS, the participants in the emergency medical services system, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota recognizes the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 17-23, 2026, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE