

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

MAY 16-22, 2021

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, access to quality emergency care measurably improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

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

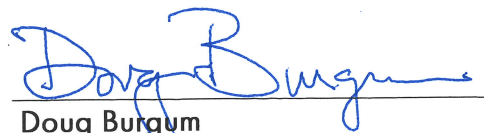
WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, prehospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and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

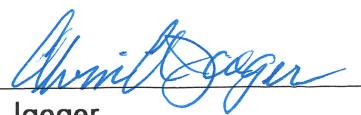
WHEREAS, the participants in the emergency medical services system, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize 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 16-22, 2021, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE