## NORTH DAKOTA



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY MAY 22, 2024

WHEREAS, thousands of North Dakota children receive emergency medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for an emergency involving a child through the provision of pediatric-ready emergency departments and emergency medical services (EMS) agencies; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's Emergency Medical Services for Children Program supports EMS provider skill training and education, pediatric care coordination, and also recognizes EMS professionals; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the EMS community, as well as multidisciplinary teams of health care providers across the emergency care system to help communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and

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WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services professionals serving children and their families and working tirelessly to improve the delivery of pediatric care across North Dakota's emergency care systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 22, 2024, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE