

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY MAY 19, 2021

WHEREAS, more than 30 million 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 a medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the provision of properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments and well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and

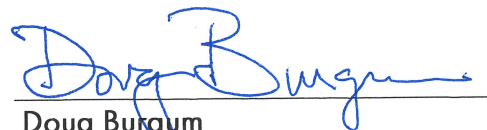
WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who provide pediatric emergency care, to help states and communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children, the tens of thousands of EMS providers and acute care professionals it serves, and the more than 25 professional organizations in which it partners are committed to improving the quality of emergency care children receive; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric medical care.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
May 19, 2021, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY in the  
State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE