



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, *Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service; and*

WHEREAS, *emergency medical clinicians, whether volunteer or paid, serve at the nexus of our medical public safety and public health system giving selflessly of themselves; and*

WHEREAS, *each year more than one million calls are made to 9-1-1 requesting emergency care for traumatic injuries, burns, poisonings, spinal cord injuries, heart attacks and other critical medical emergencies; and*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey has a wide range of emergency medical providers, including local first aid and rescue squads, ambulance services, mobile intensive care programs, air medical EMS response programs, specialty burn care, a poison information and education service, designated trauma centers, EMS Task Force, medical dispatch services, and other vital services that strive to save lives and reduce disabilities of the critically ill or injured; and*

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

WHEREAS, *EMS personnel, whether volunteer or paid, engage in thousands of hours of specialized education to enhance their skills; and*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey is a leader in the types of quality of emergency medical care available to patients and desires to continue to improve upon its emergency medical services system to assure all residents the highest standards of emergency medical care; and*

WHEREAS, *it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of EMS clinicians by designating an Emergency Medical Services Week;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 22, 2021  
AS  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

*in New Jersey.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eighteenth day of May in the year two thousand twenty-one, the two hundred forty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Richard J. DeLeon*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Philip D. Murphy*  
GOVERNOR