

STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, emergency care personnel, including emergency medical dispatchers, first responders, first aiders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses and physicians, whether volunteer or paid, serve on the frontlines of our healthcare 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 organizations, including community-based emergency medical services, regional mobile intensive care programs, mobile specialty care and mobile aeromedical care programs, and the EMS Task Force, working in partnership with hospital emergency departments, burn centers, trauma centers, children's hospitals, poison information and education service, and other vital services that strive to save lives and reduce disabilities of the critically ill or injured children; and

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

WHEREAS, EMS clinicians, whether volunteer or paid, engage in thousands of hours of specialized education to enhance their clinical pediatric care skills; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is a leader in the types and 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

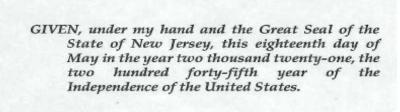
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of EMS providers by designating an Emergency Medical Services for Children Day;

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

MAY 19, 2021

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
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