



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the needs of children are different from the needs of adults in medical and traumatic emergencies; and*

WHEREAS, *emergency medical services (EMS) for children promotes high-level, age-appropriate emergency care given by EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills; and*

WHEREAS, *EMS providers are unceasingly prepared to respond to children who access the 9-1-1 system and return them to an optimum level of health; and*

WHEREAS, *EMS for children collaborates with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, school nurses, educators, administrators, child care providers and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and*

WHEREAS, *EMS for children facilitates the development of training programs, education and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children get timely and appropriate care; and*

WHEREAS, *it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating Emergency Medical Services for Children Day;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MAY 18, 2016

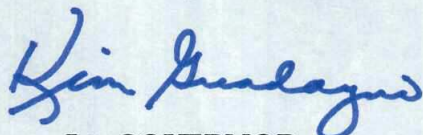
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in New Jersey and encourage residents to applaud and support the work of EMS personnel who provide emergency medical care to children as they continue to improve the quality of life of all children in our State.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifth day of May in the year two thousand sixteen, the two hundred fortieth year of the Independence of the United States.


Lt. GOVERNOR


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