## STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals in the State of Indiana

tirelessly serve our communities with dedication, compassion, and skill, providing life-saving care to those in need during times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, Indiana's EMS personnel, including paramedics, emergency medical

technicians(EMTs), dispatchers, and support staff, demonstrate unwavering commitment and bravery in the face of adversity, often

risking their safety to ensure the well-being and safety of others; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the first EMS Week, established

to honor and recognize the contributions of EMS professionals

nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's EMS Week, "Honoring Our Past. Forging Our

Future," aptly reflects the enduring commitment of Indiana's EMS professionals to serve their communities with unwavering dedication,

professionalism, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Indiana is fortunate to have members of EMS teams available in Indiana

communities 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide emergency

medical care; and

WHEREAS, EMS Week, observed from May 19th to May 25th, allows us to express

our profound gratitude and appreciation to these selfless individuals for

their invaluable contributions to our citizens' health and safety,

particularly during emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim

May 19-25, 2024 as

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Oeal of Otate. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 6th

day of May the year of our

Lord 2024 and of the Independence

of the United States 248.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

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