



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children supports EMS, a community-based public service that is vital to children in need; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children promotes the high-level emergency care given by EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in the implementation of training for use of advanced technical equipment and services in preparation to save the life of a child; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in the development of training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children with special health care needs receive timely, 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, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2018, as “**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.