

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK ***

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is vital to the health of the public; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness, injury or suffer cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical service teams consist of emergency medical dispatchers, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, physicians, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

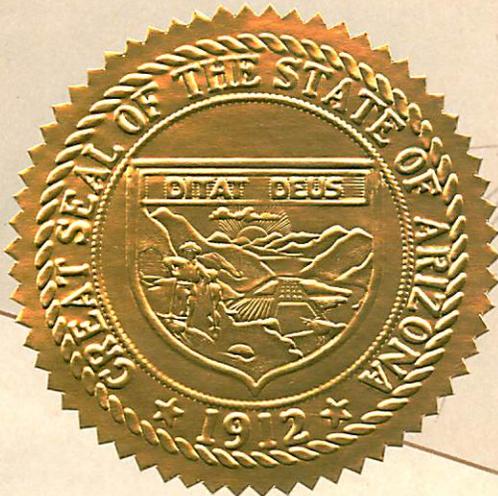
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service teams and healthcare institutions providing care to the citizens across Arizona by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 20 – 26, 2012 as

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and wish to further recognize on May 23, 2012 the teams who specialize in emergency medical services for children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.
ATTEST:

Ken Blumett
Secretary of State