



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY

- WHEREAS:** The needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for a medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the provision of properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments, and well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who provide pediatric emergency care, to help states and communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS:** Emergency Medical Services for Children, the tens of thousands of EMS providers and acute care professionals it serves, and the more than 25 nationally professional organizations in which it partners are committed to improving the quality of emergency care children receive; and
- WHEREAS:** It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric medical care; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2022 as GEORGIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF