Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

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

WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 21st – 27th, 2017 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 11th day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 225th year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE