

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; emergency medical services are a vital public service to the people and communities of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; access to quality emergency care significantly improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or serious injury; and

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin strives to continually improve its emergency medical and trauma care systems to ensure that all citizens receive the highest standards of emergency medical care; and

*WHEREAS*; emergency care personnel including skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, and physicians, whether volunteers or paid personnel, complete thousands of hours of specialized training and educational to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

*WHEREAS*; 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*; people in Wisconsin benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and their unselfish dedication to Wisconsin's residents and visitors;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 – 27, 2017 as

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".

SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette".

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State