

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service available to provide lifesaving care and disaster response to those in need 24 hours per day, seven days per week; and

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

WHEREAS, approximately two thirds of emergency medical service providers are volunteers; and

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

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams put their lives on the line each day in service to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Vermont



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 16th day of May, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor