

**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 a day, seven days a 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, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2017 as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of May, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs