

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** emergency medical service (EMS) is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of EMS 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,** EMS 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 EMS system consists of first responders, 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,** the members of EMS teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 19 - 25, 2024, as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WEEK  
in Vermont.**



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 19th day of May, A.D. 2024.

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney J. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and fluid.

Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs