



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) are 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, 7 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 have 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, EMS personnel, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, istrators, 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, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 18-22, 2020, as*

# *EMS Week*

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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*Kay Ivey, Governor*