



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel serve on the front lines of public health and safety, providing lifesaving care, compassion and comfort to individuals in times of crisis; and*

*WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals respond without hesitation to emergencies, often placing themselves in harm's way to protect and preserve the lives of others; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama solemnly recognize those emergency medical services personnel who have given their lives in the line of duty, having made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, their unwavering commitment, courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest ideals of service and leaves a lasting legacy of honor and dedication within the emergency medical services profession; and*

*WHEREAS, I express deep gratitude for their service to EMS and for the care, compassion and lifesaving interventions they provided to their patients; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we set aside a day to remember these fallen EMS professionals and to honor their families, who carry forward their memory with strength and pride:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2026, as*

# Emergency Medical Services Remembrance Day

*in the state of Alabama. I encourage all citizens to join together in honoring the memory of those who have given their lives in the service of others through meaningful acts of remembrance, including memorial ceremonies, moments of silence, Walls of Honor and recognizing the families and coworkers of fallen EMS personnel.*



*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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor