

# Proclamation

## by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

- Whereas,** Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) is an ever-evolving community-based public service whose presence is vital to children in need; and
- Whereas,** the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and
- Whereas,** EMSC maintains high-level emergency care providers with pediatric emergency skills who are unceasingly prepared to respond and restore children who access the system to optimum level of health; and
- Whereas,** EMSC espouses the tenets and practices of family-centered and culturally competent care for children and their families; and
- Whereas,** EMSC works with physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, social workers, psychologists, educators, administrators, and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and
- Whereas** EMSC develops training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children with special health care needs get timely, appropriate care; and
- Whereas,** it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating *Emergency Medical Services for Children Day*.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 20, 2015* as:

### *Emergency Medical Services for Children Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in raising public awareness about the need for specialized emergency care for children.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Second year of the State.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Earl Ray Tomblin".