

# Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** more than 30 million children receive emergency medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

**Whereas,** the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for a medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the provision of properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments, and well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and

**Whereas,** Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who provide pediatric emergency care, to help states and communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and

**Whereas,** it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric medical care.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 23, 2018* as:

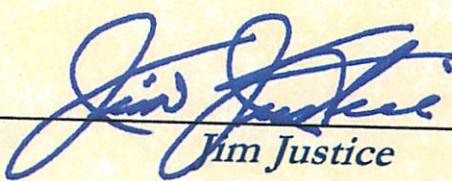
## *Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens and healthcare professionals serving the pediatric population to support and participate in educational and outreach programs to increase their knowledge of best pediatric medical care practices.


**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 Ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State