

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's 18,000-strong cadre of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers are called to care for 6.5 million Arizonan citizens and visitors 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and  
**WHEREAS**, Arizona's EMS providers work for fire services, ambulance services, law enforcement agencies, hospital emergency departments and trauma centers; and  
**WHEREAS**, Arizona's EMS providers faithfully respond to these calls for care while maintaining composure under unimaginably difficult and dangerous circumstances; and  
**WHEREAS**, EMS is an indispensable part of Arizona's public health system, often the first point of access to care; and  
**WHEREAS**, the state of Arizona takes one week each year to recognize the valued and dedicated services Arizona's EMS providers perform throughout the year.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15 – 21, 2016 as**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:

*Michelle Reagan*

SECRETARY OF STATE

