

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arizona's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Trauma System includes more than 21,500 Emergency Medical Care Technicians, countless emergency nurses and physicians, law enforcement officers, and 47 trauma centers, who together respond to more than 1 million annual emergent requests, including, but not limited to:

- 6,085 for Stroke
- 2,965 for STEMI and 18,965 for Cardiac Arrests
- 158,378 for Traumatic Injury
- 40,927 for Substance Use Incidents,
- 3,511 for Heat-Related Illness Emergencies

WHEREAS, Each year in May, Arizona observes EMS Week and National Trauma Awareness Month to recognize our EMS and trauma system providers, with this year's respective themes, "Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future" and "Injury Prevention is Everyone's Business"; and

WHEREAS, in HONOR OF OUR PAST, Arizona's EMS and Trauma System recognizes the legislative, executive, and programmatic initiatives over the past 50 years, including, but not limited to, the EMS Council, State Trauma Advisory Board, the 911 emergency number, the state trauma and EMS registries, and prehospital quality care protocols; and

WHEREAS, in FORGING OUR FUTURE, the EMS & Trauma System continues serving Arizonans and visitors through a Naloxone Leave Behind Program, an EMS for Children and Pediatric Readiness Project, creation of a 2025-2030 Strategic Plan, and new collaborations to reduce injury morbidity and mortality, including heat related illness emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as

ARIZONA TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH
and May 19 -25, 2024 as
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
and May 22, 2024 as
EMS FOR CHILDREN DAY



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

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Eighth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE