

WHEREAS; emergency medical services (EMS) are a critically important part of emergency care for people and communities across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; each year, millions of children in the United States receive emergency medical care, and recognizing that the needs of kids differ from the needs of adults in medical emergencies, the state of Wisconsin continuously strives to improve the quality of its EMS and trauma care systems to ensure that Wisconsinites of all ages experience the highest standards of emergency care; and

WHEREAS; communities across the state should be prepared for medical or traumatic emergencies involving children, which means ensuring that emergency medical personnel are properly trained, ambulances are sufficiently equipped, emergency departments and EMS agencies are pediatric-ready, and pediatric treatment protocols and procedures are well-defined; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated advocates and organizations in celebrating EMS providers throughout the state for their knowledge, skills, and selfless dedication to their neighbors and in raising awareness of the critical importance of delivering quality emergency medical care to children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 20 2026 as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of May 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State