

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service, with more than 24,000 emergency medical personnel and approximately 2,000 ambulances serving communities across Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, EMS clinicians provide emergency medical care to Hoosiers more than 2,000 times each day, delivering lifesaving interventions with skill, compassion and professionalism in moments of crisis; and
- WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals respond to both routine and extraordinary circumstances, often forming critical connections with patients and families during their most vulnerable moments; and
- WHEREAS, advancements in emergency medical care, including early stroke recognition, prehospital ultrasound and whole blood transfusion, are improving patient outcomes and strengthening Indiana's system of care before patients reach the hospital; and
- WHEREAS, the 2026 national theme, "Improving Outcomes, Together," reflects the shared responsibility among EMS professionals, healthcare partners, policymakers and communities to ensure the highest quality of care for all Hoosiers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 17 – 23, 2026 as

EMS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 12th
day of May the year of our
Lord 2026 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun