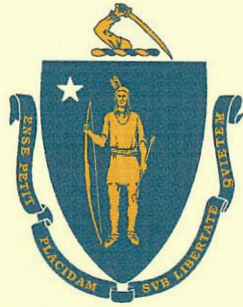


The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, In 1974, United States President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and the important work they do in our nation's communities; and

Whereas, The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and the National Association of EMTs have partnered together to recognize and celebrate the critical role that emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics, nurses, physicians, and ambulance services, deploying both ground and air transport units, play in providing emergency medical services and responding to crisis on a daily basis; and

Whereas, The 2025 National EMS Week theme, "We Care. For Everyone.," expresses how EMS professionals' dedication and lifesaving skills are put to the test every day, for everyone - in big cities and in small towns and everywhere in between; and

Whereas, EMS personnel are on the front lines across the Commonwealth and throughout our nation in treating illness and injuries requiring urgent medical response and ambulance transport, and safeguarding the health, safety and wellbeing of our neighborhoods and communities and

Whereas, This week, hospitals and medical personnel across Massachusetts and our nation are coming together to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's front line; and

Whereas, Now more than ever, it is important that we honor and celebrate our EMS personnel who are supporting the health and well-being of our nation, and

Whereas, It is important to recognize all that our Emergency Medical Services professionals do for Massachusetts and our nation,

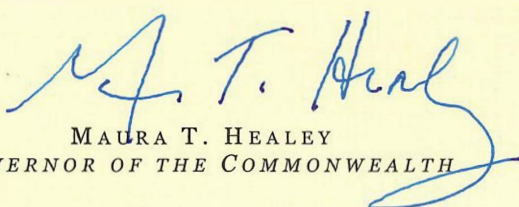
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim May 18th to May 24th, 2025, to be,

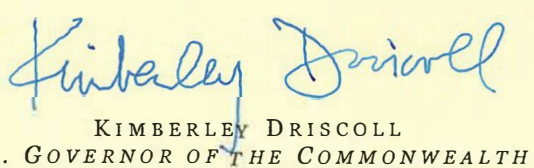
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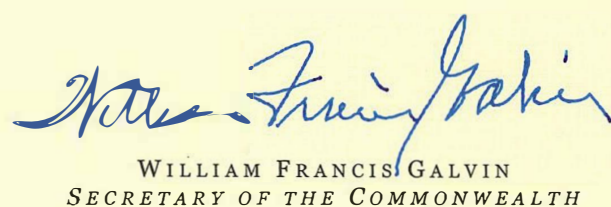
And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of May, in the year two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-eighth.

BY HER EXCELLENCY


MAURA T. HEALEY
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts