

GOVERNOR KATIE HOBBS

ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona' Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Trauma System is comprised of more than 25,000 Emergency Medical Care Technicians (EMCTs), countless emergency medical dispatchers, emergency nurses and physicians, law enforcement officers, 51 trauma centers, 104 acute care hospitals, and 28 freestanding emergency departments, which together respond to more than 1 million emergencies annually, including, but not limited to strokes, heart attacks, cardiac arrests, traumatic injuries, traffic-related crashes, substance use incidents, heat-related illness emergencies, and opioid-related overdoses; and

WHEREAS, each year in May, Arizona Observers EMS Week and National Trauma Awareness Month to recognize our EMS and Trauma System providers, with this year's respective themes: "IMPROVING OUTCOMES, TOGETHER," and "STAY FOCUSED. STAY SAFE"; and

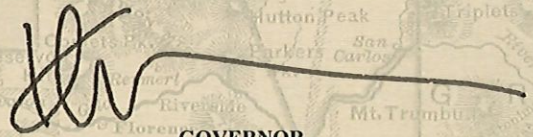
WHEREAS, in demonstrating this year's EMS Week theme, "IMPROVING OUTCOMES, TOGETHER," Arizona's EMS providers' specialized training and continuing education, skills, lived professional experience, performance improvement practices, and technology all support overall reductions in prehospital and trauma center fatality rates over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for emergencies involving children by helping EMS agencies and emergency departments become pediatric ready.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, May 2026, as

**ARIZONA TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH
and May 17-23, 2026 as
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
and May 20, 2026 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-eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

