Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, and seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, approximately 80% of Wyoming emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, complete thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing medical education to enhance patient care; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim May 17 – 23, 2015 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 13 day of May, 2015.

Matthew H. Mead
Governor