



Proclamation

Emergency medical services (EMS) are critical to the State of Hawai‘i, as personnel provide lifesaving care to those in need at a moment’s notice, 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Our communities benefit greatly on a daily basis from these “front line” responders.

EMS members dedicate their lives to protecting the health and safety of our communities, and undergo thousands of hours of specialized training and education to enhance and sharpen their lifesaving abilities. These highly skilled professionals include emergency physicians, nurses and medical technicians; firefighters; police officers; ocean safety officers and lifeguards; dispatchers; educators; administrators; and, other office personnel.

For more than 30 years, communities across the nation have observed *Emergency Medical Services Week* each May in order to honor and thank EMS personnel for the vital services they provide to everyone. This year, the week is themed “Extraordinary People, Extraordinary Service,” emphasizing the excellent services they provide every day, at any time and under any circumstance.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. “DUKE” AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim **May 20 through 26, 2007, as**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Hawai‘i, and thank our EMS personnel for their steadfast dedication to the health and wellbeing of our citizens.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this seventeenth day of May 2007.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

James R. “Duke” Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai‘i