

  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN IOWA CONSTITUTE A VITAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MORE THAN 13,000 MEMBERS OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TEAMS IN IOWA ARE READY TO PROVIDE LIFESAVING CARE TO THOSE IN NEED 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK; AND
- WHEREAS,** ACCESS TO QUALITY EMERGENCY CARE FROM THE NEARLY 900 AUTHORIZED SERVICES IN IOWA DRAMATICALLY IMPROVES THE SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY RATE OF THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE SUDDEN ILLNESS OR INJURY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MORE THAN 800 IOWA BUSINESSES ALLOW THEIR VOLUNTEER EMS EMPLOYEES TO LEAVE DURING THEIR DAILY BUSINESS TO RESPOND TO THEIR COMMUNITIES CALL FOR HELP; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN IOWA NEARLY 300 IOWA LICENSED DOCTORS SERVE AS MEDICAL DIRECTORS FOR THE AUTHORIZED EMS SERVICES IN IOWA ALLOWING THOSE EMS PROVIDERS TO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TO THE CITIZENS WITHIN IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** IT IS APPROPRIATE TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS IN IOWA BY DESIGNATING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK:

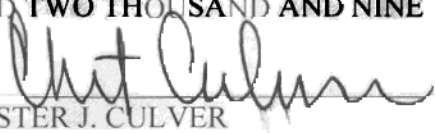
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 17 – 23, 2009, AS**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**


IN IOWA.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND NINE**

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
MICHAEL A. MAURO  
SECRETARY OF STATE