



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

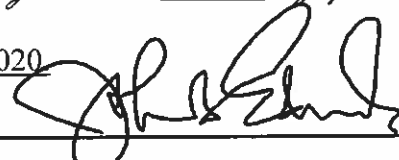
- WHEREAS,** more than 30 million children receive emergency medical care each year due to illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS,** the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for a medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the provision of properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments and well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and
- WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who provide pediatric emergency care, to help states and communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS,** Emergency Medical Services for Children, the tens of thousands of EMS providers and acute care professionals it serves, and the more than 25 professional organizations in which it partners are committed to improving the quality of emergency care children receive; and
- WHEREAS,** it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric medical care.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2020 as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
(EMSC) DAY**
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 20th day of May*

A. D. 2020


Governor of Louisiana