



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are 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, 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, 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, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, REMSA's and Care Flight's commitment to patient care throughout Nevada has been an integral factor in our communities safety, security, and success; and

WHEREAS, REMSA and has been a national benchmark of community medical education, child safety, and giving back to the communities they serve, and

WHEREAS, the region is proud to have an organization such as REMSA and Care Flight operating within the state to ensure the highest quality of patient care and community support; and

WHEREAS, REMSA is one of only three organizations in North America to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS), the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transportation Systems (CAMTS), and also the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch (NAED) as a Center of Excellence in Emergency Medical Dispatch; and

WHEREAS, the successes REMSA has accomplished are an indication of REMSA's and Care Flight's employees' and staff's dedication to the many communities served; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2014, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25th day of April, 2014.

By the Governor:

Governor

Bess Miller

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy