

# Proclamation

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*Whereas*, 35 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 an emergency involving a child by helping emergency medical services (EMS) agencies, and emergency departments, become Pediatric Ready; and

*Whereas*, the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program supports research and improvement science to drive transformation of emergency care systems, including the prehospital setting; and

*Whereas*, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the EMS community, as well as multidisciplinary teams of providers across the emergency care continuum, 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 hundreds of thousands of prehospital and hospital-based clinicians it serves, the professional organizations and federal agencies with which it partners, and the patients and families it engages, are committed to collaborating to ensure high-quality emergency care for children; and

*Whereas*, it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated personnel who work tirelessly to improve the delivery of pediatric care across emergency care systems

*Now Therefore*, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the date of May 21, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day.

## Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) day May 21, 2025

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.



Rod Harris, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.



Jane Paddock, County Clerk



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