

Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, millions of 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 through the provision of pediatric-ready emergency departments and emergency medical services (EMS) agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program supports research and improvement science to drive transformation of emergency care systems; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the EMS community, as well as multidisciplinary teams of healthcare 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 tens of thousands of prehospital and hospitalbased clinicians and families it serves, and the professional organizations and federal agencies in which it partners are committed to ensure the delivery of high-quality of emergency care 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 Town of Dryden hereby proclaims the date of May 24, 2023, as **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC) DAY** as part of National EMS Week in the Town of Dryden, New York and we urge all citizens and health care professionals serving the pediatric population to celebrate the EMS Strong theme, EMS WEEK: Where Emergency Care Begins, to become familiar with EMSC, its programs and activities in our state and nationally, and to support and participate in educational and outreach programs to increase their knowledge of best pediatric medical care practices.