



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

PARAMEDIC SERVICES WEEK

- WHEREAS** paramedic services are a vital component of our health care system; and
- WHEREAS** access to quality pre-hospital care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS** the members of our emergency medical services teams are devoted to providing life-saving care to those in need; and
- WHEREAS** paramedics provide critical life-saving services in dispatch centres, on the ground, in the air, and throughout our communities; and
- WHEREAS** residents of Manitoba and visitors to our province benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained health care providers; and
- WHEREAS** paramedic services personnel are dedicated to saving lives through care, prevention, safety awareness and emergency preparedness; and
- WHEREAS** injury prevention and the appropriate use of the emergency medical services system can help reduce health care costs; and
- WHEREAS** this year's theme *Paramedics: Enhancing Care – Changing Lives* acknowledges the work performed by paramedics across our province;

Now therefore let it be known that I, **Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living**, for the Province of Manitoba do hereby proclaim the week of May 22 to 28, 2016, as

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in Manitoba and do commend its thoughtful observance to all the citizens of our province.



MINISTER

