

STATE of MINNESOTA

WHEREAS:

Emergency medical service (EMS) professionals serve thousands of Minnesotans

every year and provide critical life-saving treatments and rescue operations

throughout the state; and

WHEREAS:

Emergency medical personnel often work in dangerous situations to help those

in need of immediate care, placing their own safety at risk; and

WHEREAS:

The Minnesota Ambulance Association (MAA) and the America Ambulance

Association (AAA) are dedicated to advocating and promoting emergency

medical services and excellence in emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS:

MAA and AAA annually recognize EMS professionals who stand out among their peers for their exceptional achievements in emergency care, and on March 28, 2019, they will honor the Stars of Life at a ceremony held in Saint Paul,

Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

Stars of Life honorees are nominated by their respective ambulance service directors and awarded for accomplishments in EMS care as outstanding ambulance service employees, including on-duty or off-duty service above the call of duty, setting significant records, skills and abilities as an EMS provider,

positive image and commitments demonstrated, or local leadership in

development of community partnerships or programs; and

WHEREAS:

The 2019 Stars of Life honorees include those serving both rural and urban areas

and represent the exceptional care that EMS professionals provide residents

across Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 28, 2019, as:

STARS OF LIFE DAY



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 13th day of March.

GOVERNOR

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