

# PROCLAMATION

*From the Governor of Maryland, William Donald Schaefer*

## MARYLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK MAY 23 – 29, 1993

WHEREAS,

*Maryland's statewide system of emergency medical care services is a recognized national model for the delivery of life-saving care... and, coordinated by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, our system is celebrating its 20th year of operation; and*

WHEREAS,

*A key to the success of this system is the impressive combination of courage, expertise, dedication, and compassion which distinguishes the performance of its personnel; and*

WHEREAS,

*These include thousands of trained and certified volunteer and career first responders, emergency medical technicians, cardiac rescue technicians, paramedics, medevac pilots, communications specialists, and emergency department and trauma center personnel; and*

WHEREAS,

*Maryland is pleased to join in celebrating this special week, and in saluting these brave and highly competent men and women who have saved countless lives and helped to minimize the disabling effects of injury for many.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 23 – 29, 1993 as MARYLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.