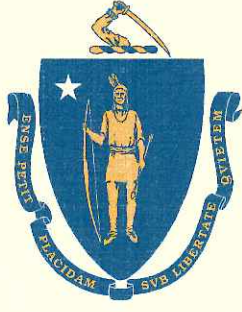


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

*Whereas, Thousands of Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers have been promoting the health and safety of Bay State residents since September 2003; and*

*Whereas, Trained, credentialed, and capable MRC volunteers are a major asset for a wide range of roles in disaster response; and*

*Whereas, MRC units help to protect against disease by supporting flu, pneumonia, hepatitis, shingles, and other clinics, as well as emergency dispensing sites; and*

*Whereas, Massachusetts residents benefit from education provided by MRC volunteers for family and personal preparedness; and*

*Whereas, Local public health departments have been further empowered to promote wellness through MRC service and support; and*

*Whereas, Communities are more resilient through programs supported by MRC units and their volunteers for disease prevention and screening; and*

*Whereas, The Commonwealth is safer and better prepared through the commitment and response to their community by MRC volunteers; and*

*Whereas, MRC service engages a broad perspective of volunteers from medical and non-medical backgrounds, providing both direct care and administrative support; and*

*Whereas, All residents of Massachusetts may benefit from multiple MRC activities throughout the year and in times of great need,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2019, to be,*

## MASSACHUSETTS MRC DAY

*And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.*

*Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*