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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of March 15 through 21, 1998, as "Emergency  
2 Service Providers Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The citizens of Pennsylvania benefit daily from the  
4 services, knowledge and skills of paid and volunteer emergency  
5 service providers as they endure conditions that are stressful,  
6 dangerous and hazardous to themselves so that they may protect  
7 lives and offer security to others; and

8 WHEREAS, These people include police officers, firefighters,  
9 medical and health professionals, rescue service personnel,  
10 emergency service dispatchers, engineering and public utility

1 personnel, countless other public servants offering aid and  
2 assistance to the public and members of the public who aid their  
3 neighbors in a genuine expression of community; and

4 WHEREAS, Emergency service providers by their selfless  
5 actions contribute immeasurably to the health and welfare of  
6 every person they encounter while performing these deeds; and

7 WHEREAS, In recent history, we have been reacquainted with  
8 their heroic deeds as this Commonwealth has struggled through  
9 harsh winter seasons and the damage that resulted; and

10 WHEREAS, In appreciation and recognition of the organized  
11 efforts of emergency service providers and those who assist and  
12 support them, the Commonwealth should set aside a week to  
13 commemorate, appreciate and recognize emergency service  
14 providers; and

15 WHEREAS, Without proper recognition and support for the  
16 activities that benefit emergency services, we place at risk the  
17 many important programs that make up Pennsylvania's emergency  
18 services and we endanger the public; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
20 of March 15 through 21, 1998, as "Emergency Service Providers  
21 Week" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the heroism, bravery and  
22 courage that emergency service providers have displayed on  
23 countless occasions and in appreciation of the personnel who  
24 provide and support emergency services.