THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2005

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 29, 2005

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of May 15 through 21, 2005, as "Emergency
 2 Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, There are more than 40,000 emergency medical
- 4 technicians (EMT-Bs Basic and EMT-Ps Paramedics) and 5,300
- 5 first responders who deliver 24-hour, seven-days-a-week
- 6 lifesaving care to persons in need; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The American College of Emergency Physicians and
- 8 other organizations, including the National Traffic Safety

- 1 Administration and the Emergency Medical Services for Children
- 2 program sponsor "Emergency Medical Services Week"; and
- 3 WHEREAS, "Emergency Medical Services Week" is a time when
- 4 Emergency Medical Services crews hold activities honoring
- 5 paramedics, emergency medical technicians, first responders,
- 6 firefighters and police and provide vital educational material
- 7 and training to adults and children on a variety of topics,
- 8 including injury prevention, safety awareness and medical
- 9 emergencies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, This year's theme, "EMS: Ready, Responsive,
- 11 Reliable, " focuses on the commitment and dedication of the more
- 12 than 750,000 providers nationwide who render essential community
- 13 services every day; therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
- 15 Commonwealth's emergency medical service workers by designating
- 16 the week of May 15 through 21, 2005, as "Emergency Medical
- 17 Services Week" in Pennsylvania.