

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MELIO, BAKER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CONKLIN,  
FAIRCHILD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HELM, JAMES, MANTZ,  
McCALL, MENSCH, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYNE,  
REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, VEREB AND  
D. O'BRIEN, MAY 2, 2008

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 2, 2008

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 21, 2008, as "Emergency Medical Services for  
2 Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children supports  
4 emergency medical services (EMS) providers, whose presence is  
5 vital to children in need; and

6 WHEREAS, The needs of children are different from the needs  
7 of adults in medical emergencies; and

8 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children promotes the  
9 high-level emergency care given by EMS providers with pediatric  
10 emergency skills; and

11 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in  
12 the implementation of training for use of advanced technical  
13 equipment and services in preparation to save children's lives;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, EMS providers are unceasingly prepared to respond to  
16 children who access the system and to return them to an optimum

1 level of health; and

2 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children works with  
3 physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency  
4 medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators,  
5 administrators and others to identify and address the issues  
6 surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and

7 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children assists in  
8 the development of training programs and guidelines for  
9 emergency care providers so that children with special health  
10 care needs receive timely, appropriate care; and

11 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the  
12 value and accomplishments of those dedicated to improving  
13 emergency care for children; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 21,  
15 2008, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in  
16 Pennsylvania and encourage residents of this Commonwealth to  
17 observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and  
18 activities.