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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 5, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 21, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children supports
4 emergency medical services (EMS), the community-based public
5 service whose presence is 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, EMSC promotes the high-level emergency care given by
9 EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills; and

10 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in training for the use of advanced
11 technical equipment and services in preparation to save the life
12 of a child; and

13 WHEREAS, EMS providers unceasingly prepare to respond to
14 children who benefit from the system and return them to an

1 optimum level of health; and

2 WHEREAS, EMSC works with emergency physicians, emergency
3 nurses, social workers, psychologists, rescue personnel,
4 emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses,
5 air medical personnel, emergency medical responders, emergency
6 vehicle operators, firefighters, police officers, educators,
7 dispatchers, administrators and others to identify and address
8 the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in the development of training,
11 programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that
12 children with special health care needs receive timely,
13 appropriate care; and

14 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to recognize to the value
15 and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by
16 designating Emergency Medical Services for Children Day;
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 21,
19 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day"
20 with the theme, "EMS: Dedicated for Life" and encourage the
21 community to observe this day with appropriate programs,
22 ceremonies and activities.