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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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YUDICHAK, MAY 17, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 15 through 21, 2016, as "Emergency  
2 Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are a vital public  
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams are  
6 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a  
7 day, seven days a week; and

8 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically  
9 improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience  
10 sudden illness or injury; and

11 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of  
12 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,  
13 emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical  
14 technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses, prehospital  
15 physician extenders, air medical personnel, emergency medical  
16 responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police  
17 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others; and

1       WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,  
2 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of  
3 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their  
4 lifesaving skills; and

5       WHEREAS, With the theme "EMS Strong: Called to Care," it is  
6 appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of  
7 emergency medical services providers by designating "Emergency  
8 Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 15  
10 through 21, 2016, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in  
11 Pennsylvania.