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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 16 through 22, 2010, as "Emergency
2 Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania and May 19, 2010, as
3 "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC): Child Safety
4 and Injury Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services is a vital public
6 service; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically
11 improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience
12 sudden illness or injury; and

13 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of
14 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,
15 emergency medical technicians, paramedics, air medical
16 personnel, first responders, ambulance attendants, emergency
17 vehicle operators, firefighters, educators, emergency services
18 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, A motto of many emergency services personnel is
6 "EMS: anytime, anywhere, we'll be there."; and

7 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the
8 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by
9 designating a week as "Emergency Medical Services Week";
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 16
12 through 22, 2010, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 19, 2010, as
15 "Emergency Medical Services for Children: Child Safety and
16 Injury Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.