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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 13, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 22, 2013, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children (EMSC) Day," with the theme, "EMS: One Mission, One
3 Team," in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The Emergency Medical Services for Children Program
5 (EMSC) supports emergency medical services, community-based
6 public services which are vital to children in need; and

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

9 WHEREAS, EMSC promotes the high-level emergency care given by
10 emergency medical services providers with pediatric emergency
11 skills; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services providers are prepared at

1 all times to respond to children who access the system and
2 return them to an optimum level of health; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the
15 accomplishments of EMSC by designating "Emergency Medical
16 Services for Children (EMSC) Day"; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 22,
18 2013, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day,"
19 with the theme, "EMS: One Mission, One Team," in Pennsylvania
20 and encourage the community to observe this day with appropriate
21 programs, ceremonies and activities.