
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 17, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 18, 2016, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children supports
4 emergency medical service (EMS), the community-based public
5 service whose presence is vital to children in need; and

6 WHEREAS, The needs of children are different than 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 the life of a
14 child; and

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

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

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

14 WHEREAS, With the theme "EMS Strong: Called to Care," it is
15 proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and
16 accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating
17 "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day"; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 18, 2016, as
19 "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in Pennsylvania.