
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MENTZER, A. HARRIS AND GROVE, MAY 22, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 22, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 21 through 27, 2017, as "Emergency
2 Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging
3 residents to participate in appropriate programs, ceremonies
4 and activities.

5 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are vital to the
6 residents of this Commonwealth; 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, Emergency medical services have grown to fulfill a
14 need by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including
15 preventive medicine, follow-up care and access to telemedicine;
16 and

1 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of
2 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,
3 emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical
4 technicians, paramedics, pre-hospital nurses, pre-hospital
5 physician extenders, air medical personnel, emergency medical
6 responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police
7 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and other out-
8 of-hospital medical care providers; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,
10 career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized
11 training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving
12 skills; and

13 WHEREAS, The theme of "Emergency Medical Services Week" 2017
14 is "EMS STRONG: Always in Service"; and

15 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to value the accomplishments of
16 emergency medical services providers by recognizing "Emergency
17 Medical Services Week"; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
19 week of May 21 through 27, 2017, as "Emergency Medical Services
20 Week" in Pennsylvania and encourage residents to participate in
21 appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.