
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 363 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA,
BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FARNESE,
FOLMER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KILLION,
MARTIN, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE,
WARD, WHITE, YAW AND YUDICHAK, MAY 21, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 20 through 26, 2018, 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

1 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others; and
2 WHEREAS, The career members and volunteer members of
3 emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of
4 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
5 lifesaving skills; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 20
7 through 26, 2018, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in
8 Pennsylvania to recognize the value and accomplishments of
9 emergency medical services providers; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the theme for "Emergency Medical Services
11 Week" is EMS Strong: "Stronger Together"; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the residents of this
13 Commonwealth to observe "Emergency Medical Services Week" with
14 appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.