
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, AUMENT, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA,
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RAFFERTY, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, WHITE AND
YUDICHAK, MAY 21, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 23, 2018, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, More than 30 million children receive emergency
4 medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

5 WHEREAS, The needs of children are different than the needs
6 of adults in medical emergencies; and

7 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children is a health
8 initiative with the goal of helping states and communities
9 prepare for a medical or traumatic emergency involving a child
10 through the provision of properly trained emergency personnel,
11 sufficiently equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency
12 departments and well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and
13 procedures; and

14 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on
15 its established partnership within the emergency medical
16 services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who

1 provide pediatric emergency care, to help states and communities
2 reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe
3 illness or injury; and

4 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children, the tens of
5 thousands of EMS providers and acute care professionals it
6 serves and the more than 25 professional organizations with
7 which it partners are committed to improving the quality of
8 emergency care children receive; and

9 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the
10 value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for
11 Children and the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to
12 improve the quality of pediatric medical care; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 23, 2018, as
14 "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in Pennsylvania.