
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND MARSICO, MAY 16, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 16, 2016

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services providers are always
10 prepared to respond to children who access the system and return
11 them to an optimum level of health; and

12 WHEREAS, EMSC promotes the high-level emergency care given by
13 emergency medical services providers with pediatric emergency
14 skills; and

15 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in the implementation of training for

1 use of advanced technical equipment and services in preparation
2 to save the life of a child; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the
17 value and accomplishments of such dedicated emergency service
18 providers in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 18,
20 2016, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in
21 Pennsylvania.