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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SCHMITT, BROWN, SAINATO, NEILSON, MILLARD, ROZZI, KIM AND  
POLINCHOCK, MARCH 10, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 10, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 20, 2020, as "Emergency Medical Services for  
2 Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

6 WHEREAS, Children have unique needs that may require specific  
7 acute care assessments and interventions; and

8 WHEREAS, Properly trained emergency personnel, specially  
9 equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments and  
10 well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures are  
11 required for optimal pediatric emergency care; and

12 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children, a Federal  
13 initiative, helps states and communities prepare for a medical  
14 crisis or trauma involving a child; and

15 WHEREAS, To reduce child and youth disability and death due  
16 to severe illness or injury, Emergency Medical Services for  
17 Children relies on established partnerships with the emergency

1 medical services community and other providers of pediatric  
2 emergency care; and

3 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth, the Bureau of Emergency  
4 Medical Services of the Department of Health, the Pennsylvania  
5 Emergency Health Services Council and other partners ensure that  
6 the highest standards of care are met; and

7 WHEREAS, Nationwide, tens of thousands of emergency medical  
8 services providers and acute care professionals and more than 25  
9 professional organizations further the mission of Emergency  
10 Medical Services for Children; and

11 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to commend their readiness  
12 and tireless work on behalf of children and families in our  
13 communities; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 20,  
15 2020, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in  
16 Pennsylvania.