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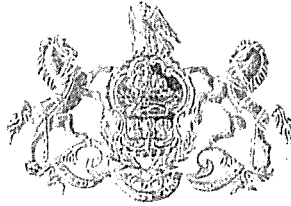
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
Senate of Pennsylvania

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM:  Senator Lisa Baker

SUBJECT: "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania

Please join me in co-sponsoring a resolution designating the week of May 20th through May 26th, 2012 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania, and May 23rd, 2012 as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day."

The theme of this year's week is "EMS: More than a Job. A Calling."

This resolution honors the entire network of emergency medical responders, from ambulance attendants and paramedics to firefighters, police officers, and emergency room doctors and nurses. Through their efforts to render emergency assistance after a sudden illness or injury – often along busy highways, in the shadow of raging fires, and in the midst of dangerous crime scenes-- lives have been sustained and saved.

Experience has shown that access to quality emergency care significantly improves the survival rate and recovery process of the sick and injured. As highly skilled professionals in the front lines of emergency care, the many volunteer and career members of our EMS network engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills, and are richly deserving of recognition.

If you wish to co-sponsor this proposal, please contact Liz Clancy at LClancy@psen.gov or by phone at 787-7428.

Thank you.