

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 295 Session of 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 6, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 19 through 25, 2013, 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 24 hours a day, seven days a
7 week, to those in need; and

8 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically
9 improves the survival and recovery rate 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,

1 emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics, prehospital
2 nurses, air medical personnel, emergency medical responders,
3 emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police officers,
4 educators, dispatchers, administrators and others; and

5 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,
6 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of
7 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
8 lifesaving skills; and

9 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the
10 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers who, by
11 their service, are everyday heroes; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
13 week of May 19 through 25, 2013, as "Emergency Medical Services
14 Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That with the theme "EMS: One Mission, One Team,"
16 all communities are encouraged to observe this week with
17 appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.