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YOUNGBLOOD AND D. O'BRIEN, MARCH 9, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 9, 2007

AN ACT

1 Providing for the designation and observance of September 11 as
2 Emergency Services Day.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Emergency
7 Services Day Act.

8 Section 2. Legislative findings and declaration.

9 The General Assembly hereby finds and declares as follows:

10 (1) On September 11, 2001, terrorists perpetrated
11 horrible attacks on the citizens of this country.

12 (2) In stark contrast to the cowardly action of the

1 terrorists, emergency service personnel raced to the aid of
2 people in distress, saving countless lives while losing
3 hundreds of their own members.

4 (3) Emergency service personnel across the country
5 display courage, humility and compassion every day while
6 protecting our homes, families and lives.

7 (4) The brave men and women that participated in the
8 tragic events of September 11, 2001, and all emergency
9 service personnel deserve to be honored on a special day.

10 Section 3. Designation.

11 September 11 is designated as Emergency Services Day.

12 Section 4. Proclamation by Governor.

13 The Governor shall issue a proclamation each year calling
14 upon the people of this Commonwealth to recognize Emergency
15 Services Day.

16 Section 5. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect immediately.