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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of May 20 through 26, 2007, as "Emergency
- 2 Medical Services Week" and May 23, 2007, as "Emergency
- 3 Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.
- 4 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
- 5 supports emergency medical services (EMS) providers, the
- 6 community-based public servants whose presence is vital to
- 7 children in need; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The needs of children are different from the needs
- 9 of adults in medical emergencies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, EMSC promotes the high-level emergency care given by
- 11 EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills; and

- 1 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in training related to lifesaving
- 2 advanced technical equipment and services; and
- 3 WHEREAS, EMS providers are unceasingly prepared to respond to
- 4 children who access the system and return them to an optimum
- 5 level of health; and
- 6 WHEREAS, EMSC works with physicians, nurses, social workers,
- 7 psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics,
- 8 firefighters, educators, administrators and others to identify
- 9 and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal
- 10 pediatric care; and
- 11 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in the development of training programs
- 12 and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children
- 13 with special health care needs receive timely, appropriate care;
- 14 and
- WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the
- 16 value and accomplishments of the dedicated men and women of EMSC
- 17 by designating "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
- 18 Day" in Pennsylvania; therefore be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
- 20 "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in
- 21 Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 23 week of May 20 through 26, 2007, as "Emergency Medical Services
- 24 Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 25 RESOLVED, That all communities be encouraged to observe these
- 26 events with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.