

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 241 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BAKER, BRADFORD, CLYMER, GEORGE, GILLEN, GINGRICH, HARHAI, HESS, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MILNE, MIRABITO, MOUL, MULLERY, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCHRODER, SONNEY, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH AND WAGNER, APRIL 26, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 26, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 15 through 21, 2011, as "Emergency
2 Medical Services Week" and May 18, 2011, as "Emergency
3 Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are a vital public
5 service; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams are
7 ready to provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, seven days a
8 week, to those in need; and

9 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically
10 improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience
11 sudden illness or injury; and

12 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of
13 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,
14 emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics, prehospital
15 nurses, air medical personnel, emergency responders, first
16 responders, ambulance attendants, emergency vehicle operators,

1 firefighters, police officers, educators, dispatchers,
2 administrators and others; and

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 week of May 15 through 21, 2011, as "Emergency Medical Services
12 Week" and May 18, 2011, as "Emergency Medical Services for
13 Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.