

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 883 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TALLMAN, READSHAW, BURNS, QUIGLEY, REGAN,
BIZZARRO, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, DUSH, SONNEY, BULLOCK, BARRAR,
VEREB, CORBIN, KIRKLAND, SAINATO, MAJOR, BOBACK, MILLARD,
WATSON, MASSER, MACKENZIE, HEFFLEY, O'BRIEN, COHEN, BAKER,
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DIGIROLAMO, RAPP, EVERETT, SAVAGE, ROZZI, B. MILLER, PAYNE,
MUSTIO, SAYLOR, NEILSON, TOEPEL, KAUFFMAN AND ROSS,
MAY 16, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 16, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 15 through 21, 2016, 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 to those in need 24 hours a
7 day, seven days a week; 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,
13 emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical
14 technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses, prehospital

1 physician extenders, air medical personnel, emergency medical
2 responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police
3 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others; and

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

8 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the
9 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 week of May 15 through 21, 2016, as "Emergency Medical Services
13 Week" in Pennsylvania.