
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BREWSTER,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 21 through 27, 2017, 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 rates 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
15 physician extenders, air medical personnel, emergency medical
16 responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police
17 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others; and

1 WHEREAS, The career members and volunteer members of
2 emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of
3 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
4 lifesaving skills; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 21
6 through 27, 2017, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in
7 Pennsylvania.