
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 13, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 22, 2019, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Children and adults have different needs in a
4 medical emergency or traumatic emergency; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 30 million children receive emergency
6 medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

7 WHEREAS, Partnerships within the emergency medical services
8 community have reduced disability and death among children and
9 youths; and

10 WHEREAS, Properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently
11 equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments and
12 well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures are
13 elements of State and community preparedness systems; and

14 WHEREAS, The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
15 Program coordinates and serves the tens of thousands of
16 emergency medical services providers, acute care providers and

1 professional organization partners who improve the quality of
2 emergency medical care children receive; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes EMSC
4 providers, contributors and partners whose vital presence in our
5 communities promotes high-level pediatric emergency medical care
6 in keeping with children's unique needs; therefore be

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 22,
8 2019, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in
9 Pennsylvania.