
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARKOSEK, SAINATO AND DEASY, MAY 14, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 14, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 19 through 25, 2019, as "Emergency
2 Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are vital community-based
4 public services; and

5 WHEREAS, Access to quality out-of-hospital treatment and
6 emergency medical care dramatically improves survival and
7 recovery rates; and

8 WHEREAS, Members of emergency medical services teams are
9 ready to provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, seven days a
10 week; and

11 WHEREAS, Whether career or volunteer, emergency medical
12 services professionals develop their lifesaving skills through
13 thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing

1 education; and

2 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services workforce integrates
3 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,
4 emergency medical technicians and advanced emergency medical
5 technicians; and

6 WHEREAS, The workforce further integrates paramedics,
7 prehospital nurses, prehospital physician extenders, air medical
8 personnel, emergency medical responders, emergency vehicle
9 operators, firefighters, police officers, educators,
10 dispatchers, administrators and other out-of-hospital medical
11 care providers; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme of the 2019 "Emergency Medical Services
13 Week" observance, "EMS Strong: Beyond the Call," reflects the
14 unified purpose and focus of these professionals, who are a part
15 of the communities they serve; and

16 WHEREAS, Their training, readiness and acceptance of
17 operational risks reduces loss of life, prevents disability and
18 strengthens local health care safety nets; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
20 week of May 19 through 25, 2019, as "Emergency Medical Services
21 Week" in Pennsylvania.