
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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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 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, Emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap
12 by providing important, out-of-hospital care, which includes
13 preventive medicine, follow-up care and access to telemedicine;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of
16 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,

1 emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical
2 technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses, prehospital
3 physician extenders, air medical personnel, emergency medical
4 responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police
5 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and other out-
6 of-hospital medical care providers; and

7 WHEREAS, The career members and volunteer members of
8 emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of
9 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
10 lifesaving skills; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 19
12 through 25, 2019, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the value and
15 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That the theme for "Emergency Medical Services
18 Week" is EMS Strong: "Beyond the Call"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the residents of this
20 Commonwealth to observe "Emergency Medical Services Week" with
21 appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.