
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 4, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 19, 2021, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children Day."

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

5 WHEREAS, In medical emergencies, the needs of children are
6 different than the needs of adults; and

7 WHEREAS, The goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children
8 (EMSC) is to help states and communities prepare for a
9 medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the
10 provision of properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently
11 equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments and
12 well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and

13 WHEREAS, EMSC relies on its established partnership within
14 the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community, as well as
15 physicians and nurses who provide pediatric emergency care, to
16 help states and communities reduce child and youth disability
17 and death due to severe illness or injury; and

1 WHEREAS, EMSC, the tens of thousands of EMS providers and
2 acute care professionals it serves, and the more than 25
3 professional organizations with which it partners, is committed
4 to improving the quality of emergency care children receive; and

5 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the
6 value and accomplishments of EMSC and the dedicated men and
7 women who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric
8 medical care; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 19, 2021, as
10 "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day."