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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OBERLANDER AND HOWARD, MAY 15, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, MAY 15, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 21 through 27, 2023, 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, including  
13 preventative medicine, follow-up care and access to  
14 telemedicine; and

15 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of  
16 first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics,

1 emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers,  
2 educators, administrators, prehospital nurses, emergency nurses,  
3 emergency physicians, trained members of the public and other  
4 out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

5 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,  
6 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of  
7 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their  
8 lifesaving skills; and

9 WHEREAS, The theme for "Emergency Medical Services Week" in  
10 2023 is "EMS Week: Where Emergency Care Begins"; and

11 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the  
12 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by  
13 designating "Emergency Medical Services Week"; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
15 week of May 21 through 27, 2023, as "Emergency Medical Services  
16 Week" in Pennsylvania.