

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 16-22, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services Week

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 16-22, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, in
4 partnership with the American College of Emergency Physicians, has designated the week
5 of May 16-22, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services Week, nationally, the theme of which
6 is "This is EMS: Caring for Our Communities"; and

7 WHEREAS, emergency medical services are an essential public service and a vital
8 facet of healthcare; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide
10 lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and

11 WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival
12 and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

13 WHEREAS, emergency medical services fill a gap by providing out of hospital care,
14 which includes providing preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical
17 responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians,
18 paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators,
19 administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained
20 members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

1 WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or
2 volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to
3 enhance their lifesaving skills; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana to recognize the accomplishments of emergency medical service
6 providers by recognizing May 16-22, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services Week in
7 Louisiana.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 16-22, 2021, as Emergency Medical
10 Services Week in Louisiana and does hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to observe
11 this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

DIGEST

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