

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1026

By: Roe and Stark

A Resolution proclaiming May 19 through May 25, 2019,  
as National Emergency Medical Services Week.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours per day, 7 days per week; and

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

WHEREAS, EMS has grown to fill a gap by providing important out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the EMS system consists of first responders, emergency medical dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, educators, administrators and other out-of-hospital medical care providers and trained members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the members of the EMS system, whether volunteer or career, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value, commitment and accomplishments of EMS providers by designating National Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT May 19 through May 25, 2019, be designated as "National Emergency Medical Services Week" with the theme "EMS Strong: Beyond the Call" recognizing the professional commitment of those individuals and organizations that represent the EMS system in the Great State of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of May, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
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