
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 8, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 8, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 19 through 25, 2024, 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 2024 is "EMS Week: Celebrating 50 Years of EMS"; 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 19 through 25, 2024, as "Emergency Medical Services
16 Week" in Pennsylvania.