
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 841 Session of
2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 5, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 18 through 24, 2014, 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 rate of those who experience
10 sudden illness or injury; and

11 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of

1 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,
2 emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses,
3 air medical personnel, emergency medical responders, emergency
4 vehicle operators, firefighters, police officers, educators,
5 dispatchers, administrators and others; and

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

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

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
14 week of May 18 through 24, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services
15 Week" in Pennsylvania, with the theme, "EMS: Dedicated. For
16 Life," and encourage the community to observe this week with
17 appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.