
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 20, 2015, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The mission of the Federal Emergency Medical
4 Services for Children (EMSC) program is to reduce child and
5 youth mortality and morbidity caused by severe illness or trauma
6 and to fund and support pediatric emergency care improvement
7 initiatives and projects in every State and territory in the
8 United States; and

9 WHEREAS, EMSC works with emergency physicians, emergency
10 nurses, social workers, psychologists, rescue personnel,
11 emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical
12 technician, paramedics, prehospital nurses, prehospital
13 physician extenders, air medical personnel, emergency medical
14 responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police
15 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others to
16 identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of
17 optimal pediatric care; and

1 WHEREAS, The needs of children are different than the needs
2 of adults in medical emergencies; and

3 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services providers are always
4 prepared to respond to children who access the system and return
5 them to an optimum level of health; and

6 WHEREAS, EMSC promotes the high-level emergency care given by
7 emergency medical services providers with pediatric emergency
8 skills; and

9 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in the implementation of training for
10 use of advanced technical equipment and services in preparation
11 to save the life of a child; and

12 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in the development of training programs
13 and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children
14 with special health care needs receive timely, appropriate care;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the
17 value and accomplishments of such dedicated emergency service
18 providers in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize May 20, 2015, as
20 "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in Pennsylvania.