

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates the week of May 21-27, 2017, as Emergency Medical Services Week at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the week of May 21-27, 2017, as Emergency Medical Services Week at the
3 state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, emergency medical services serve vital needs by providing important
10 out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to
11 telemedicine; and

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

16 WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or
17 volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to
18 enhance their lifesaving skills; and

19 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value of emergency medical services
20 providers and to herald their accomplishments, all of which validate the theme of Emergency
21 Medical Services Week: "EMS Strong: Always in Service".

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of May 21-27, 2017, as Emergency
3 Medical Services Week at the state capitol and does hereby encourage the citizens of
4 Louisiana to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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