

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 16 through May 22, 2010, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services (EMS) providers by recognizing May 16 through May 22, 2010, as Emergency Medical Services Week in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service that impact the lives of all Louisianians and Americans; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a 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, the EMS system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, and administrators, among numerous others; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams throughout the state of Louisiana merit a special measure of commendation because they provide an invaluable service to their fellow citizens in times of need.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 16 through May 22, 2010, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in the state of Louisiana, does hereby commend emergency medical services

teams for their extraordinary contributions to their communities, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that emergency medical services providers bring to the state of Louisiana and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians (LANREMT).

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE