

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1014 Session of  
2015

---

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER AND F. KELLER, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

---

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

---

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 26 through October 2, 2016, as  
2 "Prehospital Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In an emergency, often the first contact with  
4 individuals involves paramedics and emergency medical  
5 technicians who make critical decisions in situations where  
6 every second counts; and

7 WHEREAS, Prehospital services are an essential component of  
8 emergency treatment for individuals who have a medical  
9 emergency, are a victim of a mass casualty event or have been in  
10 an accident and need transportation to the hospital by  
11 ambulance, helicopter or other means of transportation; and

12 WHEREAS, Prehospital services personnel provide lifesaving  
13 care to patients outside of a hospital setting and during  
14 transport to a hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, Prehospital services may include the provision of  
16 anti-overdose medications, transmission of an electrocardiogram  
17 to the hospital or even follow-up care after the patient is  
18 released from the hospital; and

1       WHEREAS, Prehospital services can be provided by different  
2 groups and are coordinated with other organizations involved  
3 with emergency services to ensure the patient receives the best  
4 and most appropriate care possible; and

5       WHEREAS, This year marks the 30th anniversary of the  
6 Evangelical Community Hospital Pre-Hospital Services, which  
7 operates in Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties;  
8 therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
10 week of September 26 through October 2, 2016, as "Prehospital  
11 Services Week" in Pennsylvania.