
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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READSHAW, CHARLTON, KINSEY, BOBACK, MILLARD, GILLESPIE, RYAN,
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SONNEY, BARRAR, MURT, DIGIROLAMO, WARD, CALTAGIRONE,
D. COSTA, McCLINTON, BIZZARRO, SCHWEYER, GILLEN AND M. QUINN,
MAY 3, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 3, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 23, 2018, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, More than 30 million children receive emergency
4 medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

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

7 WHEREAS, The goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children
8 is to help states and communities prepare for a
9 medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the
10 provision of properly trained emergency personnel, sufficiently
11 equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments and
12 well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and

13 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on
14 its established partnership within the emergency medical
15 services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who

1 provide pediatric emergency care to help states and communities
2 reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe
3 illness or injury; and

4 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children, the tens of
5 thousands of EMS providers and acute care professionals it
6 services and the more than 25 professional organizations in
7 which it partners are committed to improving the quality of
8 emergency care children receive; and

9 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the
10 value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Service for
11 Children and the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to
12 improve the quality of pediatric medical care; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 23,
14 2018, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in
15 Pennsylvania.