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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 908 Session of 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "Emergency  
2 Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

5 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams are  
6 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a  
7 day, seven days a week; and

8 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically  
9 improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience  
10 sudden illness or injury; and

11 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap  
12 by providing important, out-of-hospital care which includes  
13 preventative medicine, follow-up care and access to  
14 telemedicine; and

1       WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of  
2 emergency physicians, emergency nurses, rescue personnel,  
3 emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical  
4 technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses, prehospital  
5 physician extenders, air medical personnel, emergency medical  
6 responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police  
7 officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others; and

8       WHEREAS, The career members and volunteer members of  
9 emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of  
10 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their  
11 lifesaving skills; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
13 week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "Emergency Medical Services  
14 Week" in Pennsylvania to recognize the value and accomplishments  
15 of emergency medical services providers; and be it further

16       RESOLVED, That the theme for "Emergency Medical Services  
17 Week" is EMS Strong: "Stronger Together"; and be it further

18       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
19 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Emergency Medical  
20 Services Week" with appropriate programs, ceremonies and  
21 activities.