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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 4, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the week of May 16 through 22, 2021, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are vital to public
4	service; and
5	WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams are
6	ready to provide lifesaving care to individuals in need 24 hours
7	a day, seven days a week; and
8	WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically
9	improves the survival and recovery rate of individuals who
10	experience sudden illnesses or injuries; and
11	WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of
12	first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics,
13	emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers,
14	educators, administrators, prehospital nurses, emergency
15	physicians, trained members of the public and other out-of-
16	hospital medical care providers; and

1 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams, 2 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of 3 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their 4 lifesaving skills; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2021, the theme for the week recognizing 6 emergency medical services in Pennsylvania is "This Is EMS: 7 Caring for Our Communities"; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 16 9 through 22, 2021, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in 10 Pennsylvania.