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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MUTH, STEFANO, BROOKS, BROWNE, KEARNEY,  
CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES, FONTANA, MARTIN, L. WILLIAMS, BARTOLOTTA  
AND COMMITTA, MAY 23, 2022

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 23, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 18, 2022, 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 the national Emergency Medical Services  
8 for Children (EMSC) Program is to help states and communities  
9 prepare for an emergency involving a child through the provision  
10 of pediatric-ready emergency departments and emergency medical  
11 services agencies; and

12 WHEREAS, The EMSC Program supports research and improvement  
13 science to drive transformation of emergency care systems; and

14 WHEREAS, The EMSC Program relies on established partnerships  
15 within the emergency medical services community, as well as  
16 multidisciplinary teams of health care providers across the  
17 emergency care continuum, to help states and communities reduce

1 child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or  
2 injury; and

3 WHEREAS, The EMSC Program, including the many prehospital and  
4 hospital-based practitioners and families served by the program  
5 and the professional organizations and Federal agencies which  
6 partner with the program, are committed to ensuring the delivery  
7 of high-quality emergency care for children; and

8 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the  
9 value and accomplishments of the EMSC Program and the dedicated  
10 personnel who work tirelessly to improve the delivery of  
11 pediatric care across emergency care systems; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 18, 2022, as  
13 "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in Pennsylvania.