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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 21, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
4 supports emergency medical services (EMS), the community-based
5 public service whose presence is vital to children in need; and

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

8 WHEREAS, EMSC promotes the high-level emergency care given by
9 EMS providers with pediatric emergency skills; and

10 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in training providers to use advanced
11 technical equipment and services to save the life of a child;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, EMS providers are unceasingly prepared to respond to
14 children who access the system and return them to an optimum
15 level of health; and

16 WHEREAS, EMSC works with emergency physicians, emergency

1 nurses, social workers, psychologists, rescue personnel,
2 emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses,
3 air medical personnel, emergency medical responders, emergency
4 vehicle operators, firefighters, police officers, educators,
5 dispatchers, administrators and others to identify and address
6 the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, EMSC assists in the development of training programs
9 and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children
10 with special health care needs receive timely, appropriate care;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to recognize the value and
13 accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating
14 EMSC Day; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 21, 2014, as
16 "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day," with the
17 theme "EMS: Dedicated. For Life" and encourage the community to
18 observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and
19 activities.