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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, READSHAW, AUMENT, BAKER, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FLECK, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GREINER, GRELL, C. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, McNEILL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SONNEY, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOOHIL, VEREB, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 5, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 5, 2014

A RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, The needs of children are different from the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

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

WHEREAS, EMSC assists in training for the use of advanced technical equipment and services in preparation to save the life of a child; and

WHEREAS, EMS providers unceasingly prepare to respond to children who benefit from the system and return them to an

optimum level of health; and

WHEREAS, EMSC works with emergency physicians, emergency nurses, social workers, psychologists, rescue personnel, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, prehospital nurses, air medical personnel, emergency medical responders, emergency vehicle operators, firefighters, police officers, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and

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

WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to recognize to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating Emergency Medical Services for Children Day; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 21, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" with the theme, "EMS: Dedicated for Life" and encourage the community to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.