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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 382 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, FERLO, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, ARGALL, STACK, SCARNATI, EICHELBERGER, MENSCH, KASUNIC, TEPLITZ, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, BROWNE, FARNESE, HUGHES, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON, WHITE, WOZNIAK, COSTA, YAW AND McILHINNEY, MAY 6, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

Designating the week of May 18 through 24, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, 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; and

WHEREAS, Members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills and often place their own lives in jeopardy to help others; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 18 through 24, 2014, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania with the theme "EMS: Dedicated. For Life" and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.