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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) 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 than 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 providers to use advanced technical equipment and services to save the life of a child; and

WHEREAS, EMS providers are unceasingly prepared to respond to children who access 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 the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating EMSC Day; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate 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.