

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 21-27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services
3 Week in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, in
5 partnership with the American College of Emergency Physicians, has designated the week
6 of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as national Emergency Medical Services Week and has
7 selected the theme "Where Emergency Care Begins" for the week; and

8 WHEREAS, emergency medical services are an essential public service and a vital
9 part of the medical care continuum; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide
11 lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and

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

14 WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing
15 important, out-of-hospital care, including preventive medicine, follow-up care, and access
16 to telemedicine; and

17 WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical
18 responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians,
19 paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators,
20 administrators, prehospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained
21 members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

1 WHEREAS, career and volunteer members of emergency medical services teams
2 engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance
3 and ensure their lifesaving skills; and

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of
5 emergency medical services providers by designating the week of May 21 through May 27,
6 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana highlighting the theme, "Where
7 Emergency Care Begins".

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023,
10 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana and does hereby encourage the citizens
11 of Louisiana to observe the week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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