

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers and designates the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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 Emergency Medical Services Week, nationally, and has
7 selected as a theme for the week, "Where Emergency Care Begins"; 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,

