

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates May 19-25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 19-25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, in
4 partnership with the American College of Emergency Physicians, has designated the week
5 of May 19 through May 25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week and has selected
6 "Honoring Our Past, Forging Our Future" as the theme for the week; and

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

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical
17 responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians,
18 paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators,

1 administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, physicians, trained members of the
2 public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

3 WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or
4 volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to
5 enhance and ensure their lifesaving skills.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
7 does hereby designate May 19-25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

DIGEST

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