

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 245

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes the week of May 19 through 25, 2024, as
Emergency Medical Services Week

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize the week of May 19 through May 25, 2024, 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 19 through May 25, 2024 as Emergency Medical Services Week, nationally, and has
7 selected as a theme for the week, "Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future."; 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 life-saving 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, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival
18 and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

19 WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical
20 responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians,
21 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; and

6 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of
7 emergency medical services providers by designating the week of May 19 through May 25,
8 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana highlighting the theme, "Honoring
9 Our Past. Forging Our Future."

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of May 19 through May 25, 2024,
12 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana and does hereby encourage the residents
13 of Louisiana to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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