

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 21-27, 2017, as Emergency Medical Services Week at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

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

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

WHEREAS, emergency medical services serve vital needs by providing important out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

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

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value of emergency medical services providers and to herald their accomplishments, all of which validate the theme of Emergency Medical Services Week: "EMS Strong: Always in Service".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of May 21-27, 2017, as Emergency

Medical Services Week at the state capitol and does hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES