

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 20-26, 2018, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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 fill a gap by providing out of hospital care, which includes providing preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine to patients; 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 nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of 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 fitting and proper for the Louisiana Legislature to recognize the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by recognizing Emergency Medical Services Week, the theme of which is "EMS Strong: Always in Service".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 20-26, 2018, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana, 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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE