

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates the week of May 19 through May 25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week at the state capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 19 through 25 as Emergency Medical Services Week at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians has designated the week of May 19 through May 25 as Emergency Medical Services Week, nationally, and has selected, as a theme for the week, "EMS Strong: Beyond the Call;" and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service and 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 have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventive 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 nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers;

1 and

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

5 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of  
6 emergency medical services providers by designating the week of May 19 through May 25  
7 as Emergency Medical Services Week at the Louisiana State Capitol.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
9 does hereby designate the week of May 19 through May 25 as Emergency Medical Services  
10 Week in the Louisiana State Capitol.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
12 Frances Kosak, Legislative Liaison, Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered  
13 Emergency Medical Technicians.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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