

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 15-21, 2022, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, in partnership with the American College of Emergency Physicians, has designated the week of May 15-21, 2022, as Emergency Medical Services Week, nationally, the theme of which is "EMS: Rising to the Challenge"; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are an essential public service and a vital facet of healthcare; 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; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced 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, 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 fitting and proper for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by recognizing May 15-21, 2022, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 15-21, 2022, 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