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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers and designates the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To designate the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, 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 21 through May 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week, nationally, and has
7	selected as a theme for the week, "Where Emergency Care Begins"; 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	lifesaving 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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical
18	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 and ensure their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of
emergency medical services providers by designating the week of May 21 through May 27,
2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana highlighting the theme, "Where

10 Emergency Care Begins".

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana 12 does hereby designate the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical 13 Services Week in Louisiana and does hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to observe 14 this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Celeste D. Ellis.

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