2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 19-25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To designate May 19-25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.
3	WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and
4	WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide
5	lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and
6	WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival
7	and recovery rate of those who experience sudden loss or injury; and
8	WHEREAS, emergency medical services fill a gap by providing out of hospital care,
9	which includes providing preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine
10	to patients; and
11	WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders,
12	emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters,
13	police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency
14	physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers;
15	and
16	WHEREAS, the members of medical services teams, whether career or volunteer,
17	engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance
18	their lifesaving skills; and
19	WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Louisiana Legislature to recognize the
20	accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by recognizing Emergency
21	Medical Services Week, the theme of which is "EMS Strong: Always in Service".

- 1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 2 designate May 19-25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana, and does
- 3 hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to observe this week with appropriate programs,
- 4 ceremonies, and activities.

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