

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Saturday, May 25, 2019, as Louisiana EMS Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, each year, dedicated members of the Louisiana emergency medical services community go out into the state's communities to provide care for those in need during times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, some members of the Louisiana emergency medical services community provide care directly by intervening during a patient's medical emergency, while others do so indirectly by teaching others to provide care or by getting involved in the development of emergency medical service systems; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, some of these professionals are victims of an untimely death; and

WHEREAS, the impact of such losses is devastating, regardless of whether they are due to a line of duty death or to an untimely death due to illness; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Society believes that it is important to recognize these individuals who have made such a profound impact on emergency medical services in our state; and

WHEREAS, although there are monuments to honor fallen policemen and firemen, there are no such monuments for fallen emergency medical services personnel in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, to this end, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Society intends to build a memorial in Louisiana to honor the fallen members of the emergency medical services profession; and

WHEREAS, to raise money for the memorial, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Society will hold a bike ride on Saturday, May 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, during this event, bike riders will be riding from the Louisiana state capitol to the Louisiana EMS Memorial Ceremony and back again and will travel a total of 11.6 miles accompanied by escort; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana EMS Memorial Ceremony will take place at the Louisiana state fire marshal's office at 8181 Independence Boulevard, where participants will honor emergency medical services personnel who have passed away; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the House of Representatives to recognize Saturday, May 25, 2019, as Louisiana EMS Memorial Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Saturday, May 25, 2019, as Louisiana EMS Memorial Day and does hereby invite the citizens of the great state of Louisiana to honor fallen EMS personnel by participating in this wonderful event.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES