

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.107

Reps. Bezotte, Garza, Haadsma, Hope, Koleszar, Morse, Sabo, Sneller, Steenland, Thanedar, Weiss, Whitsett and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 16-22, 2021, as Emergency Medical
2 Services Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Emergency medical services (EMS) personnel have
4 provided a vital public service on the front lines of a global
5 pandemic; and

6 Whereas, EMS providers have gone above and beyond to adapt
7 during the COVID-19 healthcare crisis, putting their own health and
8 safety at risk to care for their communities; and

9 Whereas, Access to quality emergency care dramatically
10 improves the survival and recovery rate of individuals experiencing

1 sudden illness or injury; and

2 Whereas, EMS providers stand ready to provide lifesaving
3 healthcare to Michigan residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

4 Whereas, EMS personnel continue to enhance their lifesaving
5 skills through thousands of hours of specialized training and
6 continuing education; and

7 Whereas, EMS workers fill critical healthcare gaps by
8 providing important out-of-hospital care, including preventative
9 medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

10 Whereas, Attention must be given to the value and
11 accomplishments of EMS agencies and providers who work around the
12 clock in any type of emergency, dedicating their lives to save
13 others; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare May 16-21, 2021, as Emergency Medical
16 Services Week in the state of Michigan; and be it further

17 Resolved, That we encourage Michiganders to recognize all of
18 the contributions made by EMS providers to the continued health,
19 safety, and well-being of the people in our state.