

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299

Reps. Yaroch, Sabo, Markkanen, Cambensy, Hoitenga, Bezotte, Glanville, Haadsma, Kuppa, Rogers, Sneller and Steenland offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 15-21, 2022, as Emergency Medical
2 Services Week in the state of Michigan.

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

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

8 Whereas, Access to quality emergency care dramatically
9 improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience
10 sudden illness or injury; and

1 Whereas, EMS fills critical healthcare gaps by providing
2 important out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine,
3 follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

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

7 Whereas, EMS personnel continue to enhance their lifesaving
8 skills through thousands of hours of specialized training and
9 continuing education; and

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

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare May 15-21, 2022, 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.