

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.107

Rep. Bezotte 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
11 sudden illness or injury; and

12 Whereas, EMS providers stand ready to provide lifesaving

1 healthcare to Michigan residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

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

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

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

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

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