

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

Senator VanderWall offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to observe May 16-22, 2021, as Emergency Medical
2 Services (EMS) Week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
12 body observe May 16-21, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
13 Week; and be it further

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