

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.142

Senators VanderWall, LaSata, Huizenga, Bumstead, Zorn, Wozniak, Daley, McBroom, Victory, Outman, Barrett, MacDonald, Wojno, McMorrow, Polehanki, Irwin, Bullock, Brinks, McCann, Bayer, Geiss, Santana, Moss, Hollier, Alexander, Hertel, Johnson, Theis, Runestad, Horn and Schmidt offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate May 15-21, 2022, as Emergency
2 Medical Services (EMS) Recognition 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

1 improves the survival and recovery rate of individuals experiencing
2 sudden illness or injury; and

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

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

8 Whereas, EMS providers continue to enhance their lifesaving
9 skills through specialized training and continuing education; and

10 Whereas, In observance of EMS Recognition Week, attention must
11 be given to the value and accomplishments of EMS agencies and
12 personnel 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 Senate, That the members of this legislative
15 body designate May 15-21, 2022, as Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
16 Recognition Week; 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.