

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1026

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Resolution proclaiming May 19 through May 25, 2019,  
10 as National Emergency Medical Services Week.

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12           WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public  
13 service; and

14           WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams are ready to provide  
15 lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours per day, 7 days per week;  
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17           WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves  
18 the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden  
19 illness or injury; and

20           WHEREAS, EMS has grown to fill a gap by providing important out-  
21 of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care  
22 and access to telemedicine; and

23           WHEREAS, the EMS system consists of first responders, emergency  
24 medical dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics,

1 firefighters, police officers, pre-hospital nurses, emergency  
2 nurses, emergency physicians, educators, administrators and other  
3 out-of-hospital medical care providers and trained members of the  
4 public; and

5 WHEREAS, the members of the EMS system, whether volunteer or  
6 career, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and  
7 continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

8 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value, commitment  
9 and accomplishments of EMS providers by designating National  
10 Emergency Medical Services Week.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
12 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT May 19 through May 25, 2019, be designated as "National  
14 Emergency Medical Services Week" with the theme "EMS Strong: Beyond  
15 the Call" recognizing the professional commitment of those  
16 individuals and organizations that represent the EMS system in the  
17 Great State of Oklahoma.

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