

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1026

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams are ready to provide
lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours per day, 7 days per week;
and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves
the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden
illness or injury; and

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

WHEREAS, the EMS system consists of first responders, emergency
medical dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics,
firefighters, police officers, pre-hospital nurses, emergency

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

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

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

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

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

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