## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

Rep. Prestin offered the following resolution: A resolution to declare May 18-24, 2025, as Emergency Medical 1 Services Week in the state of Michigan. 2 3 Whereas, Emergency medical services is a vital public service; 4 and 5 Whereas, The members of emergency medical services teams are 6 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 seven days a week; and 8 Whereas, Access to quality emergency care dramatically 9 improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and 10 11 Whereas, Emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by 12 providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative 13 medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and 14 Whereas, The emergency medical services system consists of

- 1 first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics,
- 2 emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers,
- 3 educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses,
- 4 emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-

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- 5 of-hospital medical care providers; and
- 6 Whereas, The members of emergency medical services teams,
- 7 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of
- 8 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
- 9 lifesaving skills; and
- 10 Whereas, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the
- 11 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by
- 12 designating the Emergency Medical Services Week; now, therefore, be
- **13** it
- 14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
- 15 this legislative body declare May 18-24, 2025, as Emergency Medical
- 16 Services Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage communities
- 17 across the state to observe this week with appropriate programs,
- 18 ceremonies, and activities.