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5 Drake, Brown, England, Melton, Greeson, Morrow, McClammy,  
6 Wallace, Standridge, Beech, Forte, Knight, McMillan, Beckman,  
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10 McAdory, Coleman-Evans, Baughn, Roberts, Tuggle, Sanderford,  
11 Todd, Treadaway, Greer, Harper, Wood, Weaver, Ball, Fincher,  
12 McClendon, Millican, Williams (D), Butler, Collins, Nordgren,  
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8 COMMENDING EMERGENCY SERVICES WEEK.  
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10 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) constitute  
11 a vital public service; and

12 WHEREAS, the dedicated EMTs and paramedics of the  
13 Alabama Association of Rescue Squads provide exemplary  
14 emergency medical care and ambulance transportation to the  
15 citizens of the State of Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads  
17 was established April 29, 1967, in Covington County, Alabama;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads is  
20 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need, twenty-four  
21 hours a day, seven days a week; and

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

25 WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services system  
26 consists of emergency medical technicians, paramedics,  
27 firefighters, ground search, divers, emergency physicians,

1 emergency nurses, educators, and administrators within the  
2 Alabama Association of Rescue Squad's 95 squads with 1,987  
3 members, and others; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of Emergency Medical Services  
5 teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of  
6 hours of specialized training and continuing education to  
7 enhance their lifesaving skills; and

8 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value  
9 and the accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services  
10 providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now  
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend the  
14 observance of Emergency Medical Services Week, May 19 through  
15 May 25, 2013, and, by copy of this resolution for appropriate  
16 display, we express our admiration and appreciation to the  
17 Alabama Association of Rescue Squads for the vital role this  
18 organization plays in the lives of the people of the great  
19 State of Alabama.