

House Resolution 1973

By: Representative Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's emergency medical services professionals and recognizing  
2 Emergency Medical Services Week; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through a coordinated, state-wide network, the emergency medical services  
4 professionals of Georgia respond to almost one million calls for assistance annually, risking  
5 their lives on a daily basis to go to the aid of those in need; and

6 WHEREAS, there are well over 15,000 emergency medical personnel in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, their dedication gives Georgians peace of mind in knowing that, should the  
8 need arise, there will be a well-trained and compassionate emergency medical services  
9 professional available to render swift and effective assistance; and

10 WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and  
11 recovery rate of persons stricken with sudden illness or injury; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia's emergency medical services system is celebrating its thirty-third year  
13 of service in 2006.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 this body commends Georgia's first responders, emergency medical technicians, cardiac  
16 technicians, and paramedics for their outstanding service to the people of this state and  
17 recognizes May 14 through May 20, 2006, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Courtney Terwilliger,  
20 President of the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, and David Bean,  
21 Director of the Georgia Office of Emergency Medical Services of the Department of Human  
22 Resources, Division of Public Health.