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WHEREAS, in 1967, Freedom House Ambulance Service was established as the first Paramedic ambulance service in the country thus laying the foundation for **ALL** future pre-hospital care systems - including the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the **Bureau of Emergency Medical Services** devote their careers to saving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Teams consist of Paramedics, First Responders, Telecommunications Officers, Physicians and Nurses; and

WHEREAS, the **Fraternal Association of Professional Paramedics** promotes the improvement of pre-hospital medical care through practice, research and community service; and

WHEREAS, the people of Pittsburgh benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of the highly-trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, this being the **35th anniversary of the Pittsburgh Paramedics** in making tomorrows happen for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the designation of **Emergency Medical Services Week** will serve to educate the people of Pittsburgh regarding Emergency Medical services; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend the good work of the Emergency Medical Teams; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares May 16 through 22, 2010 as "**Emergency Medical Services Week**" in the City of Pittsburgh.