

## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83

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1     **Relating to:** the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, dangerous situations often confront emergency medical personnel —  
3 situations that set the profession apart from other routine jobs; and

4             Whereas, it is a difficult and sometimes daunting time to be part of the public  
5 health and safety professions; and

6             Whereas, the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin (PAAW) is a  
7 leading organization serving the needs of its members in the ambulance and medical  
8 transportation industry in Wisconsin; and

9             Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association are dedicated to  
10 excellence in the ambulance services industry and provide services to enable their  
11 members to effectively address the needs of the communities they serve; and

12             Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association advocate the  
13 highest quality patient care through ethical and sound business practices; and

14             Whereas, PAAW acknowledges and appreciates that the Emergency Medical  
15 System in Wisconsin functions largely because 80 percent of the services are

