

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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INITIATED BY



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**National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week
April 14-20, 2019**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has designated the second full week of April as "National Public
- 2 Safety Telecommunicator Week"; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the 9-1-1 professional is the vital link between the citizen and the public safety
- 5 responder; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the safety of our public safety responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of
- 8 information obtained by the 9-1-1 call taker and situational awareness provided by an alert and well-
- 9 prepared dispatcher; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, the critical functions performed by 9-1-1 professionals also include those related to
- 12 medical pre-arrival instructions, crisis intervention, severe weather, highway safety, and other services
- 13 that affect the health and safety of our citizens and responders; and,
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and preparedness of these
- 16 individuals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and,
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- 18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 19 this 11th day of April, 2019, that the week of April 14-20, 2019 be designated as
- 20 **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK** in Rock County in honor and
- 21 recognition of our community's 9-1-1 Telecommunicators and Call takers, and the significant contribution
- 22 they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens and responders.

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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