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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 9 through 15, 2017, as "National  
2 Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergencies that require emergency medical services,  
4 fire and rescue or police assistance can occur at any time; and

5 WHEREAS, The prompt response of emergency medical personnel,  
6 fire and rescue personnel and police officers is critical to the  
7 protection of life and preservation of property when an  
8 emergency occurs; and

9 WHEREAS, The three-digit number "9-1-1" has been designated  
10 as the universal emergency number for citizens of the United  
11 States and residents of this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, The safety of our emergency medical services  
13 personnel, firefighters and police officers is dependent upon  
14 the quality and accuracy of information obtained from residents  
15 who call 911 communications centers; and

1       WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators, also known as 911  
2 dispatchers, are the first and most critical contact residents  
3 have with emergency services; and

4       WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital  
5 link for our emergency medical services personnel, firefighters  
6 and police officers by monitoring their activities through radio  
7 communication, providing them information and insuring their  
8 safety; and

9       WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators at 911 communication  
10 centers across this Commonwealth are an important part of the  
11 emergency services team which provides medical care to patients,  
12 performs fire and rescue services and protects and serves  
13 communities through police services; and

14       WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators exhibit compassion,  
15 understanding and professionalism during the performance of  
16 their duties, often in difficult situations; therefore be it

17       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
18 week of April 9 through 15, 2017, as "National Public Safety  
19 Telecommunicators Week" in Pennsylvania in honor of those whose  
20 diligence and professionalism keep our communities and residents  
21 safe.