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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 12, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, as "National  
2 Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Pennsylvania in  
3 honor of those whose diligence and professionalism keep our  
4 communities and residents safe.

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

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators, also known as 911

1 dispatchers, are the first and most critical contact residents  
2 have with emergency services; and

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

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

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

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
17 week of April 9 through 15, 2023, as "National Public Safety  
18 Telecommunicators Week" in Pennsylvania in honor of those whose  
19 diligence and professionalism keep our communities and residents  
20 safe.