

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week
April 9-15, 2017

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.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
19 this 23rd day of March, 2017, that the week of April 9-15, 2017 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
22 contribution they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens and responders.

Respectfully submitted,

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