

Resolution No. 2021 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 11-17, 2021 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, an emergency can occur at any time that requires police, fire or emergency medical service personnel to respond; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life, preservation of property and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact emergency communications centers in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our residents have with emergency services. They are also the single vital link for our law enforcement and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety. They are the unseen first responders; and

WHEREAS, when a call comes in to a dispatch center lives can be saved. Public safety telecommunicators help bring babies into the world and they comfort and console residents during periods of grief; and

WHEREAS, each year during the second week in April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community are honored. It is a time to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public. The weeklong celebration of public safety dispatchers was started in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, and later signed into law by then-President Bill Clinton in 1994.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week as a time to honor and thank our public safety dispatchers for their sacrifice and dedication to serving the public and keeping our residents and first responders safe.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2021

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk