Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

Resolution No.:	
Adopt Resolution of the Monterey County Board of)
Supervisors proclaiming April 10-16, 2016 as "National)
Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Monterey County	.)

WHEREAS, the second full week of April has been proclaimed as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" by the U.S. Congress to recognize the dedicated professional commitment of **Public Safety Dispatchers** nationwide; and

WHEREAS, thousands of dedicated Public Safety Dispatchers serve the citizens of the United States on a daily basis by answering emergency and non-emergency calls for assistance, and coordinating public safety field units; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Public Safety Dispatchers are an integral part of the County Emergency Service Delivery Team who, working seven days per week, twenty-four hours per day, serve as the first critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our sheriff's deputies, police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Public Safety Dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Public Safety Dispatchers, working for County, City, State, and Federal Agencies, have collectively exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; handling well over six hundred thousand telephone calls, and generating more than five hundred thousand calls for police, fire and emergency medical service, to assure that police, fire, and medical field personnel provide a timely and well informed response to a myriad of service requests by County residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the week of April 10-16, 2016, is hereby proclaimed "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Monterey County, in honor of these men and women, and that they be individually and collectively recognized and commended for their continuing commitment and service to the citizens of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of April 2016, by the following vote, to wit:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

	visors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby all order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in g on
Dated:	
	Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
	County of Monterey, State of California
	By