

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

Resolution No. 13-110

Resolution Proclaiming April 14 through April 20, 2013)
as "**Public Safety Dispatchers Week**" in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, the week of April 14 through April 20, 2013 has been designated as "National Telecommunications Week" by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials – International, and approved 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, 24 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 800,000 telephone calls, and generating more than 500,000 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the week of April 14 through April 20, 2013, is hereby proclaimed "**Public Safety Dispatchers 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 16th day of April 2013, upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Salinas, by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker, Potter
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 76 for the meeting on April 16, 2013.

Dated: April 16, 2013
File ID CR 13-033

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of
California.

By 
, Deputy