



AGENDA ITEM NO.

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 10, 2018

Date: April 4, 2018

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize National Public Safety Telecommunications Week as April 8, 2018 – April 14, 2018, and thanks all Humboldt County Dispatchers for their dedicated service.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by _____ Kathy Hayes _____

Signature  _____

REVIEW:	Auditor _____	County Council _____	Personnel _____	Risk Manager _____	Other _____
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TYPE OF ITEM:

_____ Consent

_____ Departmental

_____ Public Hearing

XX _____ Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn

Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

And unanimously carried by those members present,

The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.

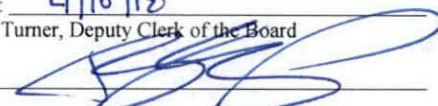
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

Dated: 4/10/18

Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By:  _____

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Whereas, life and death emergencies can occur at any time and dispatchers are the first and most critical link in that moment when a citizen needs emergency assistance from law enforcement, or other emergency services; and

Whereas, an Emergency Communications Dispatcher is always poised and ready to answer a call for service, and no matter how stressful, frightening, or tragic that call may be, the training and experience they have ensures they don't panic, or freeze, but remain courageous calm as they perform their duties in the face of these challenging times, and

Whereas, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of deputies is crucial to the protection of life and preservation of property, and the safety of those deputies is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by the dispatcher, from citizens who telephone the Humboldt County Sheriff's Communications Center; and

Whereas, a dispatcher is able to multitask like no other person, they are able to answer a 9-1-1 call, answer an internal phone line, listen and respond to the radio, monitor other law enforcement jurisdictions, enter essential data into the computer, talk to fellow dispatchers, and deliver exceptional service in a dedicated, diligent, and compassionate matter all at the same time; and

Whereas, dispatchers serve the public daily, in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services; and

Whereas, The Sheriff's Emergency Communications Center answered 163,222 calls for service in 2017, of which 26,119 were 9-1-1 calls; and

Whereas, The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Dispatcher Team has a combined 58.5 years of service, and each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Supervisors, Sheriff William Honsal and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commends and thanks the Humboldt County Dispatchers for their service to this community.

DATED: April 10, 2018


Ryan Sundberg, Chair

