

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

For the meeting of: April 18, 2017

Date:

April 7, 2017

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject:

National Telecommunications Week Proclamation – April 9 – 15, 2017

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: In recognition of Emergency Communications Dispatchers and observance of National Telecommunications Week April 9-15, 2017, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has been asked to recognize the outstanding contributions and vital importance of the Emergency Communications Dispatcher and their critical role in the public safety of our communities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by	Kathy Haves		Signature	
REVIEW:	*		0	
Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager Other	
TYPE OF ITEM: ConsentDepartmentalPublic Hearing XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes) PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:		utes)	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn Seconded by Supervisor Fe Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn Abstain Absent Wilson	
Board Order N Meeting of:	lo		and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report. Dated: Apr. 18, 2017 By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board	•

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Emergency Communications Dispatchers for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office are essential to the process of public safety delivery to the citizens and various emergency responders for law enforcement, medical aid and fire during emergency situations throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, their calm, efficient extraction of necessary information from often frightened, injured or hysterical callers, their knowledge and skill in a multitude of complex computer data base systems, and the exercise of initiative in researching and providing necessary information from many sources, in anticipation of emergency responders needs in a given emergency is invaluable—even while supporting the emotional needs of citizens under extreme circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Communications Dispatchers make a critical contribution to the safe and timely resolution of emergency situations, provide a critical link in the safety of emergency responders and the citizens of Humboldt County, and daily serve the public in countless ways, often unrecognized by the beneficiaries of their services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby commends and honors the

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHERS

In recognition of National Telecommunications Week Observed April 9th through April 15th, 2017

FURTHER, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors applauds the outstanding contributions and vital importance of the Emergency Communications Dispatchers in their critical role in public safety of our communities.

DATED: April 18, 2017

Virginia Bass, Chair