

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER WEEK
APRIL 9 – 15, 2017

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

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

WHEREAS, the safety of our Law enforcement officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone any one of the five 9-1-1 centers in Marin County including: Marin County Sheriff's Communications Center, San Rafael Police Department, Novato Police Department, Fairfax Police Department, Marin County Fire; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers of the Marin County Sheriff's Office, Marin County Fire Department, San Rafael Police Department, Novato Police Department, and Fairfax Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS recognizing the compassion, understanding and professionalism dispatchers have exhibited this past year is well deserved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the week of April 9 – 15, 2017 as "National Public Safety Dispatcher Week" in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County and municipal Cities safe.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 11th day of April 2017.

JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT

