

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 107

Introduced by Assembly Member Torres

January 25, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 107—Relative to California
Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 107, as introduced, Torres. California Public Safety
Telecommunicators Week.

This measure memorializes the week beginning April 11, 2010, as
California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Over one-half million dedicated men and women
2 are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for
3 federal, state, and local governmental entities throughout the United
4 States; and
5 WHEREAS, An estimated 55,000 dedicated men and women
6 are engaged in answering 911 calls and operating the emergency
7 response systems in California; and
8 WHEREAS, These individuals are responsible for responding
9 to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire, and
10 emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching this critical
11 assistance necessary to help save the lives and property of our
12 citizens; and
13 WHEREAS, Emergency calls include not only police, fire, and
14 emergency medical service calls, but those of governmental
15 communications related to forestry and conservation operations,

1 highway safety and maintenance activities, and all of the other
2 operations which an effective governmental agency must conduct;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Public safety telecommunicators are the first point
5 of contact for most interactions between members of the public
6 and the public safety systems that keep Californians safe, and the
7 public expects and receives extraordinarily dedicated service from
8 these individuals; and

9 WHEREAS, America's public safety telecommunicators serve
10 the public in countless ways each day, often without recognition
11 by the beneficiaries of their services; and

12 WHEREAS, Congress has designated the week of April 11 to
13 April 17, 2010, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators
14 Week; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the week beginning April 11, 2010, is
17 designated as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week,
18 and the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling on
19 the people of the State of California to observe the week with
20 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.