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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 130

Introduced by Assembly Member Torres

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March 15, 2012

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130—Relative to California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 130, as amended, Torres. California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

This measure would designate the second full week in April 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

1 States, including an estimated 55,000 dedicated men and women
2 in California; and

3 WHEREAS, These individuals are responsible for responding
4 to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire, and
5 emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching the critical
6 assistance necessary to help save the lives and property of our
7 citizens; and

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

13 WHEREAS, America’s public safety telecommunicators serve
14 the public in countless ways each day, often without recognition
15 by the beneficiaries of their services; and

16 WHEREAS, Congress has designated the second full week of
17 April of each year as National Public Safety Telecommunicators
18 Week, and it is appropriate for California to conform to this
19 practice; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
22 second full week in April as California Public Safety
23 Telecommunicators Week to heighten citizen awareness of the
24 great importance of 911 service and its role in keeping the public
25 safe, and encourages the private sector and state and local agencies
26 during that week to initiate activities recognizing public safety
27 telecommunicators; and be it further

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