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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 37

Introduced by Assembly Member Torres
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 37, as amended, Torres. California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

This measure memorializes the week beginning April 12, 2009, 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, ~~Over~~ *An estimated* 55,000 dedicated men and
6 women are engaged in answering 911 calls and operating the
7 emergency 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

1 assistance necessary to help save the lives and property of our
2 citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, Emergency calls include not only police, fire, and
4 emergency medical service calls, but those of governmental
5 communications related to forestry and conservation operations,
6 highway safety and maintenance activities, and all of the other
7 operations which an effective governmental agency must conduct;
8 and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Congress has designated the week of April 12 to
18 April 18, 2009, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators
19 Week; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the week beginning April 12, 2009, is
22 designated as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week,
23 and the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling on
24 the people of the State of California to observe the week with
25 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

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