

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 130

Introduced by Assembly Member Torres

March 15, 2012

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

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

This measure would designated 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
4 States, including an estimated 55,000 dedicated men and women
5 in California; and

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

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

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

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

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
10 second full week in April as California Public Safety
11 Telecommunicators Week to heighten citizen awareness of the
12 great importance of 911 service and its role in keeping the public
13 safe, and encourages the private sector and state and local agencies
14 during that week to initiate activities recognizing public safety
15 telecommunicators; and be it further

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