

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294741

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WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services, and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property, and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the San Diego Police and Fire/Medical Communications Centers, 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, firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety, and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the San Diego City Police Department and San Diego Fire and Life Safety Services have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims the week of April 8 through 14 , 2001 to be "**National Telecommunicators' Week**" in San Diego, in honor of the men and women through whose diligence and professionalism keep our City and citizens safe.

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