

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297812

ADOPTED ON APR 07 2003

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, emergency medical services, or lifeguards; and

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

WHEREAS, the ability of emergency services to adequately perform their duties, especially in a crisis situation, largely relies on the quality and accuracy of the information provided to them by the Public Safety Dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers serve as a vital link to our police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and lifeguards by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information, and insuring their safety; and


WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, treatment of patients, and the safety of our beaches; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the City of San Diego manage to exhibit compassion, understanding, and professionalism while performing the duties of a high pressure profession; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby honor the Public Safety Dispatchers for their many outstanding contributions and service to San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of April 13 through April 19, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER'S WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

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