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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 14 through 20, 2003, as "National  
2 Public Safety Telecommunications Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Emergencies requiring police, fire or emergency  
4 medical service can occur at any time; and

5 WHEREAS, The prompt response of police officers, firefighters  
6 and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and  
7 preservation of property; and

8 WHEREAS, The safety of our police officers and firefighters  
9 depends on the quality and accuracy of information obtained from  
10 citizens who telephone for emergency services; and

11 WHEREAS, Public safety dispatchers are the first and most

1 critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

2 WHEREAS, Public safety dispatchers are the single vital link  
3 for our police officers and firefighters; and

4 WHEREAS, Public safety dispatchers in this Commonwealth  
5 contribute substantially to criminal apprehension, fire  
6 suppression and patient treatment, performing their duties with  
7 compassion, understanding and professionalism; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
9 week of April 14 through 20, 2003, as "National Public Safety  
10 Telecommunications Week" in Pennsylvania in honor of the men and  
11 women whose diligence and professionalism safeguard our  
12 Commonwealth.