

## RESOLUTION

### ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Ron Bomkamp  
INITIATED BY



4/26/2023  
DATE DRAFTED

#### **Recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week April 9 - 15, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has designated the second full week of April as "National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 9-1-1 professional is the vital link between the citizen and the public safety responder; and,

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our public safety responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by the 9-1-1 call taker and situational awareness provided by an alert and well-prepared dispatcher; and,

**WHEREAS**, the critical functions performed by 9-1-1 professionals also include those related to medical pre-arrival instructions, crisis intervention, severe weather, highway safety, and other services that affect the health and safety of our citizens and responders; and,

**WHEREAS**, 9-1-1 professionals have played an integral role in the response to the coronavirus pandemic over the past year; and,

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and preparedness of these individuals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 11th day of May, 2023, that the week of April 9-15, 2021 be designated as National Public Safety Communicator Week in Rock County in honor and recognition of our community's 9-1-1 Telecommunicators and Call takers, and the significant contribution they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens and responders.

#### **Committee Action**

##### Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a roll call vote of 4-1 in which Supervisors Beaver, Bomkamp, Knudson, and Whitledge voted "Aye" and Supervisor Zoril voted "Nay."