



SR0905

LRB103 40153 LAW 71902 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In times of intense personal crisis and
3 community-wide disasters, the first access point for those
4 seeking emergency services is to contact 9-1-1, and the local
5 and county emergency communications centers that receive these
6 calls are often the first point of contact for persons seeking
7 immediate relief during an emergency; and

8 WHEREAS, Emergencies often require police, fire, or
9 emergency medical services, and the prompt response of police
10 officers, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the
11 quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who
12 telephone 911 emergency communications centers and the
13 subsequent dissemination of that information by dedicated
14 public safety telecommunicators; and

15 WHEREAS, Public safety telecommunicators serve as a vital
16 link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring
17 their activities by radio and providing them with essential
18 information to ensure both their safety and the safety of
19 those who require emergency assistance; and

20 WHEREAS, Public safety telecommunicators demonstrate great
21 care and professionalism in the execution of their various
22 duties while contributing substantially to the treatment of

1 patients, the suppression of fires, and the apprehension of
2 criminals; and

3 WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is
4 celebrated on a national level annually during the month of
5 April to honor the thousands of men and women who respond to
6 emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and
7 equipment, and render lifesaving assistance to citizens;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 14
11 through April 20, 2024 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
12 in the State of Illinois; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That we recognize the contributions that public
14 safety telecommunicators throughout Illinois have made to
15 ensure the safety and security of our communities, and we
16 thank them for the work they do every day to protect our
17 citizens; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to QCOMM911 with our sincere appreciation for their
20 efforts.