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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 9 THROUGH 15, 2017 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

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

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

WHEREAS, the safety of our first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Oakland Fire Dispatch and Oakland Police Dispatch Communications Centers; and; and

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Oakland Fire and Oakland Police Departments have contributed substantially to the suppression of fires, treatment of patients, and apprehension of criminals; and

WHEREAS, our dispatchers exhibit compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council declares the week of April 9 through 15, 2017 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Oakland, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES -BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN,
KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California