

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Reps. Lightner, Calley, Breen, Garza, Kuppa, Liberati, Sabo and Sneller offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 12-April 17, 2021, as Public
2 Safety Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is celebrated on
4 a national level during the second week in April; and

5 Whereas, Emergencies can occur at any time that require
6 police, fire, or emergency medical services. The prompt response of
7 police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the
8 protection of life and preservation of property. The safety of our
9 police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and
10 accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone 911
11 emergency communications centers; and

1 Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators demonstrate great
2 care and professionalism throughout the various duties of their
3 job. Public safety telecommunicators are the first and most
4 critical contact Michiganders have with emergency services. Public
5 safety telecommunicators are a vital link for our police officers
6 and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing
7 them information, and ensuring their safety; and

8 Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators have contributed
9 substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of
10 fires, and treatment of patients; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare April 12-April 17, 2021, as Public
13 Safety Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan. We
14 recognize the contributions that telecommunicators have made to
15 Michigan's communities; and be it further

16 Resolved, That we commend public safety telecommunicators for
17 helping to ensure the safety of our communities throughout
18 Michigan.