

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Reps. Lightner and Calley 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

12      Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators demonstrate great

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

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

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

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