



**Resolution  
of  
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County  
PROCLAIMING  
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK  
APRIL 14 - 20, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, EMERGENCIES CAN OCCUR AT ANYTIME, AND THE PROMPT RESPONSE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IS CRITICAL TO THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND THE PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY OF CITIZENS THROUGHOUT OUR NATION; AND

**WHEREAS**, PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS ARE THE FIRST AND MOST CRITICAL CONTACT THAT CITIZENS HAVE WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES; AND THESE HIGHLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS ARE DEPENDED UPON TO GATHER THE ACCURATE INFORMATION THAT IS CRUCIAL IN INSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL; AND

**WHEREAS**, EACH YEAR THE PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS AND SUPERVISORS AT THE VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER HANDLE APPROXIMATELY 355,000 TELEPHONE CALLS, INCLUDING 106,000 9-1-1 CALLS IN 2018; AND OUR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS MANAGE EACH CALL WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE HIGHLY TRAINED PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS AND SUPERVISORS OF THE VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER HAVE CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS AND DEPUTIES BY OBTAINING DETAILED INFORMATION, MAKING CRITICAL DECISIONS, AND QUICKLY DISPATCHING AID IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY, OFTEN MAKING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE ESTABLISHED THE SECOND FULL WEEK OF APRIL AS NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS PLEASED TO PROCLAIM APRIL 14 - 20, 2019 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK, EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF ALL CITIZENS FOR THE DILIGENT SERVICE PROVIDED BY OUR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS AND SUPERVISORS, AND THE BOARD COMMENDS THESE PROFESSIONALS FOR THEIR COMPASSION, UNDERSTANDING AND DEDICATION.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONGRATULATES RASHAD RAHMAN ON BEING SELECTED BY HIS PEERS AND SUPERVISORS AS THE 2019 DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR FOR THE VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

**PRESENTED ON THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2019**

  
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CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

STEVE BENNETT, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

  
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LINDA PARKS, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

  
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ROBERT O. HUBER, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT

  
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KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

  
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JOHN C. ZARAGOZA, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT