

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNITION OF APRIL 8 – 14, 2012, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK AND HONORING THE PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

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

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens, law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel depends on the quality and accuracy of information gathered by Public Safety Dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Dispatchers of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office have contributed significantly to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of persons in need of medical care; and

WHEREAS, even when faced with adverse circumstances, each dispatcher has consistently exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, in recognition of the outstanding achievements and dedicated service of the National Public Safety Telecommunications staff of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, hereby proclaims the week of April 8–14, 2012, in Mendocino County, as:

“National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Mendocino County”

Dated: April 9, 2012

John McCowen, Chair