The first "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week" was established in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, in order to raise public awareness of the dedicated work performed by 9-1-1 call-takers, dispatchers, and other telecommunications staff. These individuals include the technicians who maintain radio and emergency phone systems; those who train communications staff; and the supervisors and managers of communications centers across the country.

Telecommunications provide a vital link to the public safety services on which Americans rely every day. This ceremonial occasion affords Americans to have a chance to thank the public safety telecommunicators who devote themselves 24/7, year in and year out, to protect our communities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaims the week of April 13-17, 2015 as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week" in Los Angeles County, and all the residents are urged to reflect with pride and gratitude on the essential life-saving service these highly- trained professionals provide around the clock to keep their communities safe and healthy.

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