

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1020

By: Roan of the House

and

Barrington of the Senate

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7 A Concurrent Resolution offering gratitude and
8 commendation to public safety telecommunications
9 personnel in the State of Oklahoma; proclaiming April
10 14, 2009, as Public Safety Telecommunications Day.

11 WHEREAS, in an emergency, many citizens of the State of Oklahoma
12 depend on public safety telecommunicators to answer their desperate
13 calls for help. We rely on their knowledge and professionalism as
14 they make critical decisions that can mean the difference between
15 life and death; and

16 WHEREAS, every day in each of our communities, dedicated public
17 safety telecommunicators answer our calls for assistance. We rely
18 on their vigilance 24 hours a day. We depend on them to help keep
19 our families safe, calm and reassured during an emergency. We count
20 on them for guidance in the most traumatic moments of our lives.
21 They are the front line of our state's emergency services; and

22 WHEREAS, often the importance of these extraordinary
23 telecommunicators goes unrecognized and taken for granted. We are
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1 indebted to these remarkable men and women who have helped to save
2 and protect countless lives, homes and personal property; and

3 WHEREAS, these dedicated men and women serve the citizens of the
4 great State of Oklahoma in countless ways. They deserve our
5 heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the valuable contributions
6 they provide to each of us.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
9 CONCURRING THEREIN:

10 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature offers its sincere and heartfelt
11 gratitude and commendation to the men and women who serve as public
12 safety telecommunicators across Oklahoma.

13 THAT April 14, 2009, shall be proclaimed as Public Safety
14 Telecommunications Day.

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