

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1020

By: Roan of the House

5 and

6 Barrington of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution offering gratitude and  
10 commendation to public safety telecommunications  
11 personnel in the State of Oklahoma; proclaiming April  
12 14, 2009, as Public Safety Telecommunications Day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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