



## RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### **Resolution No.**

Proclaiming April 14-20, 2024 National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

**Committee Flow:** Judicial Public Safety Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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### **Budget Information:**

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount: \$N/A
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	

### **Summary:**

On October 9, 1991, the House of Representatives designated that each year the second full week of April would be dedicated to the men and women who serve as Public Safety Telecommunicators.

Edward market of Ohio addressed the House that day stating:

“Every day, in all our communities, dedicated Public Safety Telecommunicators answer our calls for assistance. They dispatch our calls for help to local police and fire departments, facilitating the execution of emergency rescue and law enforcement operations in all our districts. These public safety personnel serve as the vital links within our cities and towns, although rarely appreciated because they are not physically at the scene.”

American's Public Safety Telecommunicators serve the public daily in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services. It is for that reason that this resolution requesting the County Board to authorize and request a proclamation calling on their people of Kane County to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.