

# Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 9 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2023

## PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER WEEK

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**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that require medical, fire, or law enforcement services, and the Professional Public Safety Dispatcher and Calltaker plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property, and in the preservation of law and order, as the initial first responder in many emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, a Professional Public Safety Dispatcher or Calltaker of the San Mateo County 911 Communications Center is the essential link between the resident and the public safety responder who may apprehend a criminal, save possessions from fire or save lives, and Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers perform their duties around-the-clock in a dedicated, diligent, and helpful manner while enduring the stresses of life's tragedies; and

**WHEREAS**, our Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers performed admirably and professionally during the Half Moon Bay tragedy and storm events, as well as to emergencies that happen every day, and the County of San Mateo is fortunate to have such dedicated and trained Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby designate the week of April 9 through 15, 2023 as PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER WEEK and urges all citizens of San Mateo County to join in its salute to Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers.

*Dated: April 14, 2023*

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors