

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 17, 2021 AS

Public Safety Dispatchers Week

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require emergency medical, fire, or law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Public Safety Dispatcher and Calltaker plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property and the preservation of law and order guaranteed by our Constitution as the first, first responder in many emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Public Safety Dispatcher or Calltaker of San Mateo County 911 Communications Center is that essential link between the citizen or victim and the public safety responder who may apprehend a criminal, save worldly possessions from fire, save lives or lives of loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers perform their duties and tasks round the clock in a dedicated, diligent, and helpful manner while enduring stresses of life's tragedies; and

WHEREAS, our Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers were dealt with extraordinary circumstances, such as the CZU Wildfires, civil demonstrations, and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is fortunate to have dedicated and trained Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers; and

WHEREAS, these Professionals need and deserve the informed support of our community to continually maintain and improve the quality of public safety services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the week of April 11 through 17, 2021 as **PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS WEEK** and urges all citizens of San Mateo County to join in its salute to Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers.

Dated: April 6, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

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WARREN SLOCUM

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors