

Rep. Roberts offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 293.

A resolution to declare April 8-14, 2018, as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is celebrated on a national level during the month of April; and

Whereas, Emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services. The prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property. The safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone 911 emergency communications centers; and

Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators demonstrate great care and professionalism throughout the various duties of their job. Public safety telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact Michiganders have with emergency services. Public safety telecommunicators are a vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 8-14, 2018, as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize the contributions that telecommunicators have made to the Michigan's communities; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend public safety telecommunicators for helping to ensure the safety of our communities throughout Michigan.