

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, professional telecommunicators perform a critical function when an emergency occurs requiring police, fire, or ambulance as well as those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, thousands of dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of the United States by answering their calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, professional telecommunicators are critical to our county's emergency response and homeland security services, dispatching law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical services, and other emergency responders 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, professional telecommunicators are not visible as the men and women who arrive on the scene of emergencies, but provide the vital link to public safety services as part of the first responder team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 12 – 18, 2009 as

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Santa Rosa County in honor and recognition of our Telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well being of our citizens.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent, on this the 12th day of March, 2009.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

By _____
Don Salter, Chairman