RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Kathren Sukus, Director DRAFTED BY

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National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week April 10-16, 2016

1	WHEREAS, the United States Congress has designated the second full week of April as "National Public
2	Safety Telecommunicator Week"; and,
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WHEREAS, the 9-1-1 professional is the vital link between the citizen and the public safety responder; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of our public safety responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by the 9-1-1 call taker and situational awareness provided by an alert and well-prepared dispatcher; and,

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by 9-1-1 professionals also include those related to medical pre-arrival instructions, crisis intervention, severe weather, highway safety, and other services that affect the health and safety of our citizens and responders; and,

WHEREAS, emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and preparedness of these individuals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and,

Respectfully submitted,

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