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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION
 SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 16, 2009

PROCLAIMING NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK
 FOR APRIL 12-18, 2009

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States have established the second week of April as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week; and,

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first contact our residents have with emergency services, and they are a vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are more than a calm and reassuring voice at the other end of the phone. They are the "unseen first responders." They are knowledgeable and highly trained individuals who work closely with other police, fire and medical personnel; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers daily serve the public in countless ways without recognition by the beneficiaries of their service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of April 12- 18, 2009 to be known as National Telecommunications Week in Scott County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.