

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS ON NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers will celebrate National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, April 8th to April 14th, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers are dedicated to preserving the safety of the citizens of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Emergencies can occur at anytime that require the prompt response of Sheriff, Fire and Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact the citizens of Santa Barbara County have with Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers obtain accurate and time sensitive information from the citizens who telephone the Center with life threatening emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our Sheriff's Deputies, Firefighters and Paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety ; and

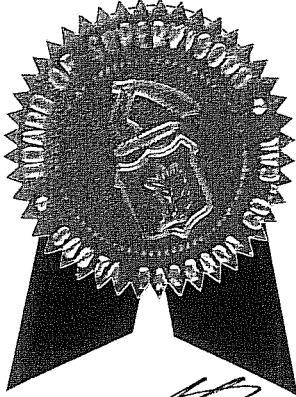
WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers provide life saving Emergency Medical Pre-Arrival instruction, known as Emergency Medical Dispatching; and

WHEREAS, During the last year, Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers have provided instructions and assisted with two successful childbirths, saved one Santa Maria resident with CPR instruction after he collapsed from a heart attack and one Goleta resident who was choking and unable to breathe; and

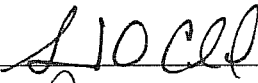
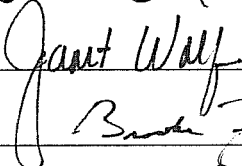
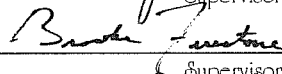
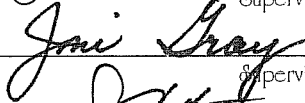

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends the Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatchers for their dedication, loyalty and excellence in their service to the Santa Barbara County Emergency Communications Center and the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of April, 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District