

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 56

To designate the week beginning April 12, 1993, as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 1993

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. COATS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. PELL, Mr. ROTH, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. D’AMATO, and Mr. CONRAD) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MARCH 29 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993  
Committee discharged

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To designate the week beginning April 12, 1993, as  
“National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”.

Whereas over one-half million dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for Federal, State, and local governmental entities throughout the United States;

Whereas these individuals are responsible for responding to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire and emergency medical assistance and for dispatching

such assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens;

Whereas such calls include not only police, fire and emergency medical service calls but those governmental communications related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities, and all of the other operations which modern governmental agencies must conduct; and

Whereas America's public safety telecommunicators daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the week beginning April 12, 1993, is hereby des-  
4       ignated as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators  
5       Week". The President is authorized and requested to issue  
6       a proclamation calling upon the people of the United  
7       States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies  
8       and activities.

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