

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Reps. Lightner, Haadsma, Liberati and Sabo offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare April 14-20, 2019, as Public Safety  
2 Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is celebrated on  
4 a national level during the month of April; and

5           Whereas, Emergencies can occur at any time that require  
6 police, fire or emergency medical services. The prompt response of  
7 police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the  
8 protection of life and preservation of property. The safety of our  
9 police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and  
10 accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone 911  
11 emergency communications centers; and

12           Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators demonstrate great



1 care and professionalism throughout the various duties of their  
2 job. Public safety telecommunicators are the first and most  
3 critical contact Michiganders have with emergency services. Public  
4 safety telecommunicators are a vital link for our police officers  
5 and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing  
6 them information and ensuring their safety; and

7       Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators have contributed  
8 substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of  
9 fires and treatment of patients; now, therefore, be it

10       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
11 this legislative body declare April 14-20, 2019, as Public Safety  
12 Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize the  
13 contributions that telecommunicators have made to Michigan's  
14 communities; and be it further

15       Resolved, That we commend public safety telecommunicators for  
16 helping to ensure the safety of our communities throughout  
17 Michigan.