

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Rep. Lightner 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
13 care and professionalism throughout the various duties of their



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

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

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

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