

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING  
ACR 150 (Michelle Rodriguez)  
As Amended March 9, 2026  
Majority vote

## SUMMARY

Declares the week of April 12, 2026, to April 18, 2026, inclusive, as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and, recognizes the importance and contributions of California's public safety communications professionals.

### Major Provisions

- 1) Thousands of dedicated public safety dispatchers serve the citizens of the State of California on a daily basis by answering emergency and nonemergency calls for assistance and coordinating public safety field units.
- 2) These career professionals answer over 27 million 911 calls in California annually. They measure their success in the lives that are saved by the 911 system each and every day.
- 3) Public safety dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and helping of others during a critical time of need.
- 4) Public safety communications professionals work under challenging and stressful circumstances and dedicate their lives and careers to helping others.
- 5) California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week will recognize all public safety dispatchers who are an integral part of California's first responder team, who work 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and serve as the first critical contact our citizens have with emergency services.

## COMMENTS

### According to the Author

This measure is needed to formally recognize and honor the vital contributions of California's public safety telecommunicators, who serve as the first point of contact in emergencies and work under demanding and high stress conditions. By designating a specific week in April 2026, the Legislature acknowledges their essential role in protecting public safety and supporting emergency response systems across the state.

### Arguments in Support

None on file

### Arguments in Opposition

None on file

## FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

**VOTES**

**ASM RULES: 7-0-3**

**YES:** Pacheco, Ahrens, Dixon, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Sanchez

**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Lackey, Michelle Rodriguez, Zbur

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