



Agenda Item Number: 2009-3-3E

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 17, 2009

Department: Commission **Staff Contact:** Sherry Gutierrez, Commission Asst., District 3

TITLE: Proclamation declaring "Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in April

ACTION: Presentation of Proclamation

SUMMARY:

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) introduced what became H.J. Res. 284 to create "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." According to Congressional procedure, it was introduced twice more in 1993 and 1994, and then became permanent, without the need for yearly introduction.

Bernalillo County is grateful for the staff of the Emergency Communications Center who are dedicated to serving our community and who excel in their jobs while dispatching law enforcement, fire and rescue services.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Draft of Proclamation