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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

WHEREAS: The second week of April is recognized as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the United States to honor the unsung heroes of the public safety system, 9-1-1 dispatchers; *and*

WHEREAS: The BPD Operations Division serves as the City's Public Safety Answering Point to act as the connection point between emergency services and those in need; *and*

WHEREAS: The BPD Operations Division fielded a total of 618,925 for the year ending 2021, an average of 45,000-57,000 calls a per month; *and*

WHEREAS: Each call represents a resident in need, looking to speak to a calm, helpful person in what could be one of the most difficult or frightening moments of their lives; *and*

WHEREAS: The BPD Operations Division worked on the front lines of the City's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, working through staffing shortages and mandatory shifts due to COVID-19 ; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT:

That the Boston City Council recognize April 10-April 16th National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the City of Boston and celebrate all the unsung efforts of the Boston Police Department Operations Division.

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