

## House Resolution 2016

By: Representatives Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>, and Anderson of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the employees of the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center exists to improve the quality of life in  
4 Columbia County by providing the highest level of law enforcement services through a  
5 working partnership with the community in order to maintain respect for individual rights  
6 and human dignity; and

7 WHEREAS, the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center is staffed by many dedicated and talented  
8 individuals who go above and beyond what is required to ensure public safety, reduce crime,  
9 apprehend offenders, provide emergency responders, and be responsive to the needs of the  
10 citizens of Columbia County; and

11 WHEREAS, the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center is the primary public safety answering point  
12 for Columbia County, serving a population of over 110,000 citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2009, the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center answered 47,395 9-1-1 calls and  
14 206,399 other calls; and

15 WHEREAS, the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center is an accredited 9-1-1 center committed to  
16 public safety communications excellence by living up to a body of standards deemed  
17 essential to the protection of the life, health, and safety of both the citizens and the public  
18 safety officers it serves; and

19 WHEREAS, the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center is fortunate to have long-term employees  
20 such as Andrew Shedd, with 21 years of service; Tiffany Usry, with nine years of service;  
21 Josefina Gaspard, with eight years of service; Alison Culbert, with six years of service; and  
22 Kendra Edwards, with five years of service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the devotion and service of these  
24 outstanding employees and this organization.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend the Columbia County 9-1-1 Center and  
27 employees Andrew Shedd, Tiffany Usry, Josefina Gaspard, Alison Culbert, and Kendra  
28 Edwards and extend their appreciation for a job well done.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Columbia County 9-1-1  
31 Center and Andrew Shedd, Tiffany Usry, Josefina Gaspard, Alison Culbert, and Kendra  
32 Edwards.