

Senate Resolution 1240

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Millar of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 10-16, 2016, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week and
2 commending the DeKalb County E911 Department; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel
4 in the public safety community are honored, and this week-long event, initially set up in 1981
5 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California, is a time to
6 celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public; and

7 WHEREAS, it is a week that should be set aside so all citizens can be made aware of the
8 hard work and dedication of such telecommunications personnel; and

9 WHEREAS, everyone is encouraged to celebrate and honor public safety
10 telecommunications personnel, including coworkers, bosses, and employees, during this
11 week; and

12 WHEREAS, members of the DeKalb County E911 Department are essential in maintaining
13 public safety, and their quick first response efforts save numerous lives; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the exemplary service of the DeKalb
15 County E911 Department be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize April 10-16, 2016, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week and
18 commend the DeKalb County E911 Department for its superlative, dedicated, and effective
19 public service to its community and the State of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the DeKalb County
22 E911 Department, the public, and the press.