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## A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING POLICE COMMUNICATIONS FIRST RESPONDERS

WHEREAS Police Communication Technicians (Technicians I-V) are currently incorrectly categorized in the federal government's Standard Occupational Classification System (SOCS) as an "Office and Administrative Support Occupations" (a category which also includes secretaries, office clerks, and taxicab dispatchers) which fails to recognize the central role emergency dispatch centers have in public safety and homeland security, their employees' specialized training and skills, and their uniquely stressful work environment; and