



# RESOLUTION

## *Public Safety Telecommunicator Week*

- WHEREAS,** over 1,200 telecommunicators and dispatchers daily serve the residents of Harris and Fort Bend Counties by answering their calls for police, fire or emergency medical services, and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and
- WHEREAS,** public safety telecommunicators are the vital link between citizens and the emergency service they are in need of, whether it be police, fire, or emergency medical assistance; and
- WHEREAS,** telecommunicators are professionals whose multi-tasking, behind-the-scenes and often unrecognized actions are responsible for helping protect people and property; and
- WHEREAS,** professional telecommunicators work to improve the technology and operational capabilities through their leadership and participation in training programs to improve their skills and prepare for 9-1-1 calls from different devices; and
- WHEREAS,** the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network wishes to join with the State of Texas, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America and other 9-1-1 Entities across the Country in setting aside the second week in April to recognize Telecommunicators for their crucial role they play in protection of life and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by The Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network, this 26th day of February, 2025 that **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** be designated the week of April 13 - 19, 2025 in honor and recognition of our community's 9-1-1 professional telecommunicators for the vital contribution that they make to the safety and well-being of those in need of emergency services.

Russell S. Rau, Chairman

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