



# RESOLUTION

## Public Safety

### Telecommunicator Week

**WHEREAS,** over 1,000 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,** the 9-1-1 system serving over 20% of Texas population-49 cities of Harris and Fort Bend Counties is one of the largest most advanced in the nation; and,

**WHEREAS,** there are approximately 4.1 million voice and text calls throughout the Greater Harris Counties 9-1-1 Emergency Network territory annually; and,

**WHEREAS,** it has been demonstrated the emergency number 9-1-1 saves lives and property; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network wishes to join with the State of Texas, and the National Emergency Number Association in recognizing the value of the 9-1-1 emergency number service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by The Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network, this 27th day of February, 2026 that **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** be designated the week of April 12 - 18, 2026 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.

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