



# 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, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015, that the week of April 12-18, 2015 be designated as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in the territory served by the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network in honor and recognition of our community's 9-1-1 professional telecommunicators and the vital contribution that they make to the safety and well-being of our residents.

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Russell S. Rau, Chairman

Handwritten signature of William B. Anders in black ink.

William B. Anders, Secretary

Handwritten signature of Dennis Storemski in black ink.

Dennis Storemski, Member

Handwritten signature of Vergil Ratliff in black ink.

Vergil Ratliff, Member

Handwritten signature of Gary Johnson in black ink.

Gary Johnson, Member

Handwritten signature of Shawn Thompson in black ink.

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