

WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the Hall County emergency communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single most vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Hall County have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 14-20, 2024 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Adopted this 11th day of April, 2024.

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