

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 21, 2018**

**RESOLUTION TO RECGONIZE APRIL 8 – 14, 2018 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC
SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Austin moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ridge.

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; 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 and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Eaton County 911 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 vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners declares the week of April 8 through 14, 2018 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Eaton County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe. Carried.