



- WHEREAS, emergencies in Gaston County can occur at anytime that require law enforcement, fire or emergency medical services; and,
- WHEREAS, Gaston County 911 Telecommunications are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,
- WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of Gaston County Law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and the preservation of property; and,
- WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Gaston County 911 Communications Center; and,
- WHEREAS, Gaston County Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics, by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,
- WHEREAS, Gaston County Telecommunicators have exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; and,
- WHEREAS, the second week in April has been set aside to recognize public safety telecommunications personnel and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners proclaims April 8 – 14, 2018 as

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

in Gaston County to honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 24th Day of April 2018



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Police Department Board Action

File #: 18-109

Commissioner Worley - Police Department - Proclamation - To Proclaim April 8 - 14, 2018 as **Public Safety Telecommunications Week** in Gaston County

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BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The second week in April is dedicated as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. This week recognizes the dedicated men and women who serve our community as public safety dispatchers and the vital link between citizens needing help and our first responders.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	Brown	Fraleigh	Grant	Hovis	Keigher	Philbeck	Worley	Vote
2018-103	04/24/2018	TK	TP	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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