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**AGENDA REPORT
March 20, 2018**

SUBJECT:

Resolution Recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

Emergency Management

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners declare the week of April 8, 2018 – April 14, 2018 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Congress has designated the second week of April each year as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week to further public awareness and recognition of those individuals who are the public's first point of contact with emergency services.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 Administration Office, utilizing sophisticated equipment provided by the local exchange carrier and with the cooperation of nine (9) municipalities, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and Brevard County Fire Rescue, has provided quality access to 9-1-1 for residents and visitors of Brevard County.

Our Public Safety Telecommunicators, are an integral part of the Brevard County E9-1-1 System. They are the first of our "first responders" in a crisis situation. This Resolution recognizes all Public Safety Telecommunicators for their dedication to duty, professionalism and commitment to saving lives and property, and the prevention of crime.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

1 Framed resolution to be presented. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy E. Smith, 321-690-6846 ext. 2
Tracy.Smith@BrevardFL.gov

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- **2018 Resolution Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Backup**

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer
Emergency Management	Prosser, Kimberly
County Manager	Abbate, Frank



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March 21, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kimberly Prosser, Emergency Management Director

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on March 20, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-030, proclaiming April 8 – 14, 2018, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that Public Safety Telecommunicators are an integral part of the emergency response process nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Sheriff's Department, Brevard County Fire Rescue, Cocoa Beach Police Department, Cocoa Police Department, Indian River Police Department, Indian Harbour Beach Police Department, Melbourne Police Department, Palm Bay Police Department, Rockledge Police Department, Satellite Beach Police Department, and Titusville Police Department are designated as Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) under the Florida Enhanced 9-1-1 Plan in Brevard County, and these agencies employ over two hundred individuals as Public Safety Telecommunicators; and

WHEREAS, the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) recognize the week of April 8 - 14, 2018, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week to acknowledge individuals employed in the Public Safety Telecommunications field; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County is desirous of recognizing the dedication and professionalism of Public Safety Telecommunicators in Brevard County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby declare the week of April 8 - 14, 2018, as

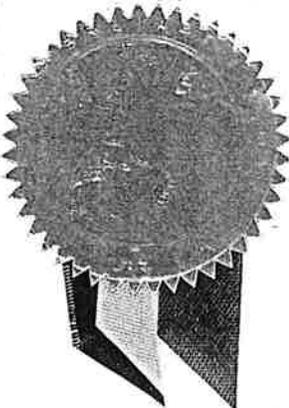
PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

and commends all Telecommunicators for their dedication to duty, professionalism, and commitment to saving lives, property, and the prevention of crime in Brevard County.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 20th day of March, 2018.

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS are an integral part of the emergency response process nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Sheriffs Department, Brevard County Fire Rescue, Cocoa Beach Police Department, Cocoa Police Department, Indian River County Police Department, Indian Harbour Beach Police Department, Melbourne Police Department, Palm Bay Police Department, Rockledge Police Department, Satellite Beach Police Department and Titusville Police Department are designated as Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP s) under the Florida Enhanced 9-1-1 Plan in Brevard County, and these agencies employ over two hundred individuals as Public Safety Telecommunicators; and

WHEREAS, the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) recognize the week of April 8 through 14, 2018 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week to acknowledge individuals employed in the Public Safety Telecommunications field; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County is desirous of recognizing the dedication and professionalism of Public Safety Telecommunicators in Brevard County.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida does hereby declare the week of April 8 through 14, 2018 as

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and commends all Telecommunicators for their dedication to duty, professionalism and commitment to saving lives, property, and the prevention of crime in Brevard County.

Done, ordered and adopted, in regular session this 20th day of March, A.D., 2018.