

# PROCLAMATION

## PROCLAMATION OF THE GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND CITY OF CALHOUN

### NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 9 – 15, 2017

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at anytime requiring sheriff, police, fire or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our deputy sheriffs, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Gordon County E 9-1-1 Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, public safety communications officers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with the emergency services, and

**WHEREAS**, public safety communications officers of the Gordon County E 9-1-1 Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, each communications officer has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year, and

**WHEREAS**, the services of public safety communications officers is a “silent service” and their duties are seldom observed by the public;

**THEREFORE**, we the Board of Commissioners of Gordon County and City Council of the City of Calhoun hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2017 as “National Telecommunicator’s Week” and urge all citizens to join in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

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Becky Hood, Chairman  
Gordon County Board of Commissioners

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Jimmy Palmer, Mayor  
City of Calhoun

## INVITATION

*National Telecommunicator week is April 9 - 15, 2017. Many events will take place that week to honor our Communications Officers who work diligently in their profession to dispatch public safety.*

*You are cordially invited to attend an Open House at Gordon County E-9-1-1 on Tuesday April 11, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00. This will give you an opportunity to tell the Communications Officers how much they are appreciated first hand.*

*The second event is our annual banquet on Thursday, April 13, 2017. During the banquet we will honor the Telecommunicator of the Year, Call of the Year and other awards that the staff is so deserving of. This event will take place at the Gordon County Senior Center 150 Cambridge Court at 6:00 p.m. Spouses are also invited.*

*Please RSVP for Banquet by: April 10, 2017  
706-602-8325*