

## PROCLAMATION

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

#### NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 8 – 14, 2018

**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 8-14, 2018 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