

PROCLAMATION

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

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 14 – 20, 2019

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 14-20, 2019 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.

Becky Hood, Chairman
Gordon County Board of Commissioners

Jimmy Palmer, Mayor
City of Calhoun