



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 12 – 18, 2026, AS PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN THE GULF COAST REGIONAL 9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur anytime; and

WHEREAS, when these emergencies occur the public will often dial 9-1-1 for assistance; and

WHEREAS, the telecommunicators employed at the 23 Public Safety Answering Points located in the eight county Gulf Coast Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District program region, answer those calls for assistance and serve as the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the safety of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics that serve our citizens is dependent on the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who use the 9-1-1 system, and

WHEREAS, each public safety telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year, and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1991, the Congress of the United States proclaimed the second week of April as ‘National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week’,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Managers of the Gulf Coast Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District proclaims the week of April 12 – 18, 2026, as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the GCRECD program region, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our counties and citizens safe.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Managers of the Gulf Coast Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District on the 20th day of January 2026.

APPROVED:

Board Chair, Gulf Coast Regional 9-1-1
Emergency Communications District

ATTEST:
