



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Though they are rarely seen during emergencies, the men and women serving as public safety telecommunicators throughout our communities are dedicated to saving lives and help to do so every day. These professionals include 9-1-1 operators, dispatchers, and other communications specialists, and are known as the “unseen first responders.” Public safety telecommunicators provide critical assistance to Texans in times of great need, and, with specialized skills and a calm presence, have made invaluable contributions to public safety in our state.

The Commission on State Emergency Communications works with local and state governments to ensure Texans have reliable access to emergency telecommunications services. Each year, the commission designates a week in April for an awareness campaign that highlights the many contributions and achievements of public safety telecommunicators.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the important role these professionals play in our everyday lives and extend their appreciation to public safety telecommunicators. Their strength and expertise in emergency situations ensure help is on the way when we need it most.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2019, to be

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
14th day of March, 2019.


Governor of Texas