National Telecommunicator’s Week

April 14-20, 2013

Whereas, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services;

Whereas, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

Whereas, the safety of our law enforcement officers, EMS workers, and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Chatham County Communications Center;

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our officers, EMS workers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety;

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Chatham County Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

Whereas, each telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Chatham County Commissioners declares the week of April 14-20, 2013 to be National Telecommunicator’s Week in Chatham County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Adopted this 15th day of April, 2013.

Walter Petty, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners