RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK IN THE CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS REGION

WHEREAS: the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is a political subdivision of the State serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson counties, and,

WHEREAS: CAPCOG is committed to providing a high-quality emergency communications system to the citizens of the region, and,

WHEREAS: CAPCOG recognizes the professional and unending services of the telecommunicators who answer 9-1-1 calls on a daily basis, and,

WHEREAS: the 9-1-1 telecommunicators are the link between people calling for help in an emergency situation and the emergency response agencies who arrive on the scene, and,

WHEREAS: the 9-1-1 telecommunicators are the true backbone of the 9-1-1 system, and,

WHEREAS: the President of the United States has historically acknowledged the second week of April as National Telecommunicator Week, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that, on behalf of the more than 700 Telecommunicators in the CAPCOG region, the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee does hereby declare the Week of April 9-15, 2017 to be Public Safety Telecommunicator Week in the CAPCOG region, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that all local governments in the CAPCOG region are encouraged to sign a similar resolution and all 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) are encouraged to celebrate this week with appropriate activities and commemorations.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 8th day of March, 2017.

Judge Bert Cobb, Chair Executive Committee

Capital Area Council of Governments