



A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APRIL 14-20, 2024, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK

WHEREAS, the ten-county 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 residents 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 Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, on behalf of the more than 800 telecommunicators in the CAPCOG region, the Executive Board of the Capital Area Council of Governments hereby declares the week of April 14th-20th, 2024 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and encourages all local governments to sign a similar proclamation and all 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Centers are encouraged to celebrate this week with appropriate activities and commemorations.

Proclamation adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 10th day of April, 2024.

Mayor Lew White, Chair
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments

Judge Brett Bray, Secretary
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments