RESOLUTION 2003 - 58

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 13 THROUGH 19, 2003, AS NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK.

WHEREAS, April 13 through 19, 2003, has been designated as National Telecommunicators Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Communications Division serve as an indispensable link between our Sheriff's Deputies, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and the public; and

WHEREAS, the telecommunicators who provide radio, telephone, and computer services to all of Nassau County's public safety units deserve to be commended for their dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, each day hundreds of Nassau County citizens dial 9-1-1 for help in emergencies ranging from house fires, automobile accidents, and heart attacks, to crimes in progress; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who answer these calls for help, gathering essential information and dispatching the appropriate assistance, can often make the difference between life and death for persons in need; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County's 9-1-1 telecommunicators are a calm and reassuring voice at the other end of the phone,

who offer assistance to the caller until the responding units arrive on the scene; and

WHEREAS, because emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and the preparedness of these telecommunicators twenty-four (24) hours a day and three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County owes a great debt to the men and women who, by applying their expertise in telecommunications, help to make our County a safer place to live; and

WHEREAS, during this special observance, we acknowledge that debt and extend a heartfelt thanks to each of them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 14th day of April, 2003, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

- 1. The Board proclaims the week of April 13 through 19, 2003, as National Telecommunicators Week.
- 2. The Board acknowledges and commends the following County Telecommunicators on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County.

NASSAU COUNTY'S TELECOMMUNICATORS

Karen Abbott Terri Barron Betty Bollinger Joshua Askew Summer Bindel-Lane Eraina Butler Paula Earick Gail Hall Rosalyn Hardy

Mariah Holt - Supervisor

Stephen Johnson Grace Mason

Shirley McCormack

Linda Ottinger - Director

Ricky Rowell - Training Coordinator

Michelle Schwartz Kimberly Strickland

Mary Whiten Tracy Williams Lou Ellen Fouraker

Pamela Hall

Stacy Henderson - Supervisor Ann Johnson - Deputy Director

Joy Mackie

Darryl McClelland

Cindy Moore - Supervisor

Chrystal Reynolds

Bonnie Stewart Matt Waggoner Kelly Whitley

Peggy Wilson - Supervisor

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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Friday, April 04, 2003 3:49 PM

To:

Ann Myers

Subject:

National Telecommunicator's Week

Ann,

This years National Telecommunicators Week is April 13th-19th. Please prepare this years resolution for the BOCC recognizing the following employees of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Communications Division.

> Karen Abbott Joshua Askew Terri Barron Summer Bindel-Lane Betty Bollinger Eraina Butler Paula Earick Lou Ellen Fouraker Gail Hall Pamela Hall Rosalyn Hardy Stacy Henderson - Supervisor Mariah Holt - Supervisor Ann Johnson - Deputy Director Stephen Johnson Joy Mackie Grace Mason Darryl McClelland Shirley McCormack Cindy Moore - Supervisor Linda Ottinger - Director Chrystal Reynolds Ricky Rowell - Training Coordinator Michelle Schwartz Bonnie Stewart Kimberly Strickland Matt Waggoner Mary Whiteh Kelly Whitley Tracy Williams Peggy Wilson - Supervisor

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you!

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