## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 044**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 17, 2021, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK.

WHEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week has been observed in the United States since 1981; and

WHEREAS, this week is designated as a time when citizens can thank public safety men and women who respond to emergency calls and dispatch emergency professionals and equipment during times of crisis. Americans can show gratitude to 9-1-1 call takers, dispatchers, technicians that maintain radio and emergency phone and computer systems, communications staff trainers, communications center personnel, and other public telecommunications staff across the country who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to help you during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time requiring fire, emergency medical services or law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of firefighters, paramedics and law enforcement is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Nassau County have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, the services of Public Safety Emergency Telecommunicators is a "silent service" and their duties are seldom observed by the public; and

WHEREAS, each Public Safety Emergency Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that the week of April 11 - 17, 2021 be known as

## "NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK"

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

**DULY PROCLAIMED** this 12th day of **April**, **2021**.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

THOMAS R. FORD

Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's

Signature:

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its. Ex-Officio Clerk