

*Special Resolution Honoring
the Public Safety Telecommunicators of Caddo Parish*

WHEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is observed annually during the second full week of April, and in 2026 will be recognized from **April 12 through April 18**, to honor the dedicated men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators, the vital first point of contact in emergency response; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators—often referred to as 9-1-1 dispatchers—play a critical role in protecting life and property by answering emergency calls, providing lifesaving instructions, and coordinating the rapid response of law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo 9-1-1 Communications District serves as the central communications hub for emergency services in Caddo Parish, and its telecommunicators work diligently to ensure that every call for assistance is handled with urgency, professionalism, and care; and

WHEREAS, these highly trained professionals demonstrate exceptional skill, composure, and compassion while handling high-stress situations, offering reassurance and guidance to callers in moments of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the public safety telecommunicators of Caddo Parish work tirelessly behind the scenes, often without public recognition, to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and first responders; and

WHEREAS, their commitment, professionalism, and dedication contribute significantly to the effectiveness of emergency services and enhance the overall quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and express appreciation for the invaluable service provided by these individuals who serve as the critical link between those in need and those who respond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session duly convened, that it does hereby recognize as April 12–18, 2026 as

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and honors the public safety telecommunicators of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, including those serving with the Caddo 9-1-1 Communications District for their outstanding service, dedication, and unwavering commitment to public safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere gratitude to these professionals for their essential role in safeguarding our community and encourages all citizens to recognize their contributions during this week and throughout the year; and

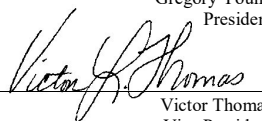
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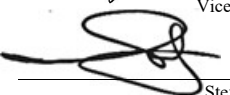
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