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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: 911 Communications

Department Head: Cheryl Rogers

Presenter, if needed: Cheryl Rogers

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Fayette County 911 Communications requests the Board of Commissioners signature on the attached resolution recognizing "National Telecommunicators' Week" (April 13th thru April 19th, 2008) and honoring our County's Telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens.

Background/History/Details:

Thousands of dedicated Telecommunicators serve the citizens of the United States by answering telephone and radio calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible. The Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc., an organization of professionals engaged in the design, installation and operations of emergency response communications, has set aside the second week in April annually to recognize Telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approve and present proclamation for "National Telecommunicators' Week".

If this item requires funding, please describe:

No funding required

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? Yes

If so, when? 1993 and 1994

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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- (●) Finance Review Complete
- (●) Purchasing Review Complete
- ( ) Legal Review Complete
- (●) Administrative Staff Review Complete

Administrator's Approval Yes

Confirmed Meeting Date Thursday, April 10, 2008

(●) Recognition/ Presentation ( ) Public Hearing ( ) Old Business ( ) New Business ( ) Consent ( ) Report ( ) Other

RESOLUTION HONORING THE
FAYETTE COUNTY ENHANCED 911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS, Critical incidents can occur at anytime that require police, fire, or emergency medical services responses; when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of public safety personnel is critical to the protection of life, property and domestic security; and

WHEREAS, Communications Officers are the first responders who receive critical information from our residents and visitors as emergencies occur; the safety of our deputies, police officers, firefighters and community depend on the quality dissemination of information obtained from those who contact the Fayette County Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Fayette County Communications Center has exhibited compassion, dedication and professionalism during the performance of their duties in the past year; the lives of citizens have been saved, property recovered and the miracle of birth has been assisted; and

WHEREAS, The Public Safety community recognizes the critical function of the Communications Center and the excellent work its members perform towards the achievement of the preservations of life and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY**, GEORGIA, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 – April 19, 2008, as "National Telecommunicators' Week" in Fayette County, in honor and recognition of our County's Telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens.

So Resolved this ____ day of April, 2008, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Jack E. Smith, Chairman

Attest:

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Clerk / Deputy Clerk