

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION



APRIL 5, 2018

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8 - 14, 2018 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Commissioner Troy presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services that prompt the response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics for the critical protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone their police-fire communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety and is the most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by telecommunicators also include those related to Lake Metroparks, highway safety and maintenance activities, and many other operations performed by our local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO), an organization of nearly 10,000 members engaged in the design, installation and operations of emergency response communications, sets aside a week in April to recognize telecommunicators county-wide for their role in the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize and commend the Lake County Telecommunicators for the highly qualified and technical service they provide for the citizens of Lake County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution becomes a part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio as they proclaim the week of **April 8 - 14, 2018**

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in honor and recognition of the County's telecommunicators and the vital contribution they make to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Lake County.

Commissioner Cirino seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": UNANIMOUS

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk


JOHN R. HAMERCHECK, PRESIDENT


JERRY C. CIRINO


DANIEL P. TROY