

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION



APRIL 7, 2022

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10 - 16, 2022 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Commissioner Hamercheck presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time 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 Lake County police and 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 ensuring 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 more than 20,000 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, the Board of Lake County Commissioners, with support from the Clerk of Courts, recently announced the Lake County Emergency Services Telecommunicators Scholarship Program that will be offered to qualifying students who are enrolled in Auburn Career Center's Emergency Services Telecommunicators Program; 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.

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 10 - 16, 2022**

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

"AYES": UNANIMOUS



JOHN PLECNIK, COMMISSIONER



JOHN R. HAMERCHECK, PRESIDENT



RON YOUNG, COMMISSIONER