

Proclamation

911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

WHEREAS, this week is a time to show our appreciation and to recognize that our health, safety, and well-being are often dependent on the commitment and steadfast devotion of Public Safety Telecommunicators, because emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, emergency medical service, or other critical services; and

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

WHEREAS, the safety of our emergency service providers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Fulton County 911 Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services. These dedicated men and women are the First Responders and are more than anonymous voices on the telephone line. They are local police, fire, and medical professionals who use public safety telecommunications to quickly respond to emergency calls; and

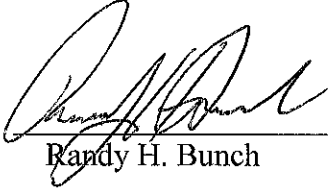
WHEREAS, Emergency responders rely on their knowledge and professionalism to make critical decisions, obtain information, and quickly dispatch needed aid. Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our emergency service providers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators at the Fulton County 911 Communications Center have assisted with the law enforcement support, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients. The work of these "unseen first responders" is invaluable in emergency situations, and each of these dedicated men and women deserve our heartfelt appreciation. Citizens place their trust in these individuals, not just this week, but every day of the year; and

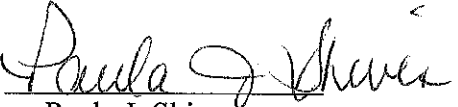
WHEREAS, each Telecommunicator exhibits compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job assisting those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the men and women of Fulton County 911 Communications Center whose diligence and professionalism keep our County citizens safe, we, **Stuart L. Ulsh, Randy H. Bunch and Paula J. Shives**, Fulton County Commissioners, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** the week of April 9-15, 2023, as **911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Week** in Fulton County.

Stuart L. Ulsh



Randy H. Bunch



Paula J. Shives

