



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, emergencies, that require police, fire or emergency medical services, can occur at any time; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of emergency responders is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our emergency responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who utilize the 9-1-1 system; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single, vital link for our emergency responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the State of Alabama have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 8th through April 14th, 2018, as

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in the State of Alabama, to honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our state and citizens safe.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 27th day of April 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor