

**NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK**  
**April 12-18, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at anytime requiring sheriff, police, fire or emergency medical services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our deputy sheriffs, police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Austin County Sheriff's Office Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement and fire personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, public safety dispatchers of the Austin County Sheriff's Office Communications Center have contributed substantially to the safety of Austin County citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, dispatchers have exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Carolyn Bilski, County Judge on behalf of Commissioners Court of Austin County do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2009 as

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and joins in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep Austin County and its citizens safe.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009, in Austin County, Texas by:



Carolyn Bilski  
County Judge

David Ottmer  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Robert W. Rinn  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Randy Reichardt  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

David Hubenak  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

