

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 912

WHEREAS, For 30 years, the Commission on State Emergency Communications has partnered with regional planning commissions across the state to ensure access to 9-1-1 emergency services for all Texas citizens and communities; and

WHEREAS, Created by the 70th Texas Legislature in 1987, the Commission on State Emergency Communications is composed of 12 members representing public and private sector interests, and its primary function is to administer the statewide 9-1-1 Service and Poison Control Programs; the commission directs the implementation of these programs in all corners of Texas by way of 24 regional planning commissions, which work alongside local governments, sheriff's offices, and police departments to organize and coordinate 9-1-1 emergency communications according to the specific needs of each area; and

WHEREAS, In cooperation with the Commission on State Emergency Communications, the regional planning commissions provide dispatchers with access to mapping and geographic locating networks and equipment that can help first responders quickly pinpoint a caller's physical location in the event of an emergency; this collaborative approach to emergency planning has helped make the State of Texas a national leader in the application of the newest and most advanced emergency services technologies, such as a system that allows even mobile wireless 9-1-1 callers to be found; and

WHEREAS, Working together to continually enhance and streamline emergency telephone services, the Commission on State

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Emergency Communications and its regional planning commissions have contributed significantly to the safety and well-being of the people of Texas, and the dedicated individuals who serve on the commissions are indeed deserving of recognition for their outstanding efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby honor the Commission on State Emergency Communications and the regional planning commissions of Texas for 30 years of service and extend to all those associated with this initiative sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the commission as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Perry

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate