**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 306**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association and to join citizens from across the state in observing 9-1-1 Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, The number 9-1-1 is nationally recognized as the number to call in an emergency for immediate help from police, the fire department, or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, Personnel in over 500 public safety answering points daily serve the citizens of Texas by answering their emergency calls and by dispatching appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Public safety telecommunicators are the vital link between the citizens calling for help and the agencies which assist them; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association represents the telecommunicators, directors, planning professionals, and industry service providers who are essential to the provision of emergency assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, The members of this outstanding association are dedicated to providing excellent service and to upholding high standards of training and certification; they also work to promote awareness and implementation of 9-1-1 and to integrate new and emerging technology; and

**WHEREAS**, The 9-1-1 system is of vital importance to the safety of Texas residents, and the upkeep and modernization of this critical system benefits all Texans; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend the Texas Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association and proclaim March 4, 2019, as 9-1-1 Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of 9-1-1 Day at the Capitol.

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