

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, 9-1-1 is nationally recognized as the number to call
2 during an emergency, and our statewide 9-1-1 service relies on the
3 efforts of countless dedicated and hardworking operators and other
4 professionals; and

5 WHEREAS, The State of Texas is home to more than 500 public
6 safety call centers, where trained operators respond to urgent
7 calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services and dispatch
8 appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

9 WHEREAS, Public safety telecommunicators are the vital link
10 between citizens in need and the agencies that can render aid; these
11 invaluable professionals are called on to accurately and
12 efficiently answer emergency requests that may come at any hour of
13 the day or night, and they frequently must have the skill and
14 composure to perform their duties under considerable pressure; and

15 WHEREAS, New and emerging technology is necessary to ensure
16 that our state's 9-1-1 service is able to consistently meet the
17 expectations of our citizens; the Texas chapter of the National
18 Emergency Number Association, which represents the
19 telecommunicators, directors, planning professionals, and industry
20 service providers that are part of this system, is a leader in
21 promoting research, training, and education as well as fostering
22 the development and accessibility of 9-1-1 services; and

23 WHEREAS, Texans are deeply indebted to the individuals who
24 serve as the first point of access in the event of an emergency, and

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1 9-1-1 Day provides a fitting opportunity to raise awareness of our
2 9-1-1 service and the importance of modernizing this system to keep
3 pace with the needs of residents; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2019, as 9-1-1 Day at the
6 State Capitol and commend members of the Texas chapter of the
7 National Emergency Number Association and other 9-1-1
8 telecommunicators for their invaluable contributions.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
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Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
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Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
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Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 141 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House