

# Proclamation

*To designate the Week of April 8-14, 2018, as National  
Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week*

WHEREAS, over one-half million dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for Federal, State, and local governmental entities throughout the United States, including 10 members of the Benton County Sheriff's Office; and

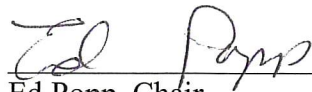
WHEREAS, these men and women are called upon to be the voice of calm, critical decision maker, information gatherer, ultimate multi-tasker, and gate keeper of public safety services at all hours of the day or night every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, the safety and security of our communities are enhanced every day through the critical work done by Public Safety Telecommunicators who act as the link between citizens in need of assistance and the public safety agencies that serve them; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Benton County, and our entire nation, are fortunate to have professional Public Safety Telecommunicators working as part of the team dedicated to keeping our communities safe and secure; and

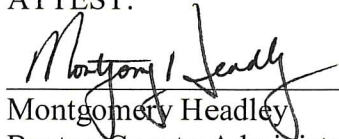
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments Public Safety Telecommunicators provide by designating National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Benton County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 -14, 2018 as NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK in Benton County, and, encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



Ed Popp, Chair  
Benton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Montgomery Headley  
Benton County Administrator