



*City of Alachua, Florida*  
*Office of Mayor Gib Coerper*

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS*, the professional Public Safety Telecommunicators in the City of Alachua, Florida play a crucial role in the protection of life, property and delivery of Public Safety Services; and

*WHEREAS*, each day, City of Alachua, Florida citizens call for help in emergency situations, and the Telecommunicators who answer these calls for help gather essential information and dispatch the appropriate assistance, often making the difference between life and death for persons in need; and

*WHEREAS*, these well trained, highly dedicated and deeply motivated individuals serve the citizens of the City of Alachua, Florida twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and during extreme situations, such as hurricanes, are unable to be with their families to protect their own personal homes and property; and

*WHEREAS*, these Telecommunicators often do not receive recognition due them by the citizens and agencies who depend on them and benefit from their services; and

*WHEREAS*, the Congress of the United States has proclaimed its support and recognition to these employees and their profession, and the City of Alachua, Florida Commission wishes to publicly recognize the Telecommunicators who serve the citizens of the City of Alachua, Florida in such a professional manner.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, Florida, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **April 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018** as

*“National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

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Gib Coerper, Mayor