## **PROCLAMATION**

## A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 10 - 13, 2011, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Gibson County Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Gibson County Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED** by the Gibson County Commissioners the week of April 10 through 16, 2011, to be National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week in Gibson County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Gibson County Indiana to be affixed on this 5th day of April, 2011.

Robert Townsend, President

Gibson County

**Board of Commissioners** 

Gerald Bledsoe, Vice President Gibson County

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Alan Douglas Gibson County

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