

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF CHEROKEE COUNTY 911 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATORS

WHEREAS, in September of 2021, U.S. Representatives Norma J. Torres and Brian Fitzpatrick announced that their 9-1-1 SAVES Act passed the House as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 National Defense Authorization Act. The 9-1-1 SAVES Act is bipartisan legislation to reclassify 911 telecommunicators from "Office and Administrative Support" to "Protective Service Occupations" in the Office of Management and Budget's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog, and

WHEREAS, 911 telecommunicators are the first line of response during an emergency, and they deserve to be classified in a way that recognizes their work is on par with the work of other public servants classified as first responders, and

WHEREAS, Senator Richard Burr introduced the reclassification bill in the Senate, where it remained, and

WHEREAS, 911 telecommunicators are working with elected officials to re-introduce this legislation with the next Congress, and local support will assist this effort, and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners are in support of such a legislative change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners that the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners are in support of bipartisan legislation to reclassify 911 telecommunicators from "Office and Administrative Support" to "Protective Service Occupations" in the Office of Management and Budget's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog.

Adopted this 20th day of February, 2023.



Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cal Stiles".

Cal Stiles, Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Hass".

Maria Hass, Clerk to the Board