RESOLUTION

04-2023

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF CALDWELL COUNTY 911 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATORS

WHEREAS, in September of 2021, U.S. Representatives Norma J. Torres and Brian Fiztpatrick announce 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 a bipartisan legislation to reclassify 911 telecommunicators from "Office and Administrative Support" to "Protective Service Occupations" in the Office of Management and Budget's Stand 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, Former 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 Caldwell County Board of Commissioners are in support of such a legislative change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners that the Caldwell County 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 Standards Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog.

Adopted this the 8th day of April 2024.

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Randy Church, Chairman of the Board
Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Abby Rich, NCCCC
County Clerk