

House Resolution 1346

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Scoggins of the 14th, Jones of the 47th, Jasperse of the 11th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Cherokee County E 9-1-1 Center on being named the
2 Emergency Communications Center of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Cherokee County E 9-1-1 Center is the primary public safety answering
4 point for all law enforcement, fire rescue, emergency medical services, and emergency
5 management in Cherokee County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, it was created in 1985, and answers approximately 980 calls for service daily,
7 totaling over 358,000 calls for service annually; and

8 WHEREAS, it processes and dispatches calls for Cherokee County Fire and Emergency
9 Services, Woodstock Fire Department, Cherokee Sheriff's Office, Cherokee Marshal's Office,
10 Cherokee County Animal Control, Woodstock Police, Canton Police, Holly Springs Police,
11 and Ball Ground Police, and it also takes calls from numerous county government agencies
12 as well as taking calls and referring them to the proper outside agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, all Cherokee County E 9-1-1 Communications Officers are State of Georgia
14 Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council certified as well as National Academy
15 of Emergency Medical Dispatch (NAEMD) Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD) with

16 American Heart Association BLS Provider CPR certifications; this allows the
17 Communications Officers to provide critical, life-saving care when citizens need it the most;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Communications Conference (GECC) is a joint effort
20 of the Georgia Chapters of APCO and NENA that brings together the resources of the two
21 largest and most powerful organizations dedicated to the improvement and advancement of
22 Public-Safety Communications in the world to the people of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, the Cherokee County E 9-1-1 Center will be honored by the Georgia
24 Emergency Communications Conference as the Emergency Communications Center of the
25 Year at the 2024 event; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
27 Cherokee County E 9-1-1 Center be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Cherokee County E 9-1-1 Center on
30 being named the Emergency Communications Center of the Year.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Cherokee County E 9-1-1 Center.