

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 78

To request the President to issue a proclamation designating February 16, 1995, as “Haleyville, Alabama, Emergency 911 Day”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Mr. HEFLIN submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas 27 years ago a new era of providing emergency service was ushered in with the creation of the emergency 911 service;

Whereas the first emergency 911 service in the United States was developed by the independent Alabama Telephone Company, a member of the Continental system;

Whereas the Alabama Telephone Company chose Haleyville, Alabama, as the site of the first emergency 911 service in the United States;

Whereas Haleyville, Alabama, became the birthplace of emergency 911 service on Friday, February 16, 1968, when

a demonstration call was made from Alabama Representative Rankin Fite of Hamilton, Alabama, at the Haleyville City Hall, to United States Representative Tom Bevill of Jasper, Alabama, at the Haleyville Police Department;

Whereas the historic first call began service that now serves the entire United States and has saved thousands of lives during the past 27 years; and

Whereas numerous men and women in the Haleyville area have conscientiously answered thousands of emergency phone calls during the past 27 years and have provided fast assistance as well as needed assurance to victims of accidents, crime, and illness: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to issue a
2 proclamation designating February 16, 1995, as
3 “Haleyville, Alabama, Emergency 911 Day” and calling
4 on the people of the United States to observe the day with
5 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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