

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-14

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

“A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OUR STATEWIDE 9-1-1 SYSTEM; AND ENHANCED FEATURES INCLUDING THE PANIC BUTTON; AND TO FORMALLY EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE ACTIONS OF ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL LESLIE RUTLEDGE IN FUNDING THE RAVE MOBILE SAFETY PANIC BUTTON FOR ALL K12 SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS FOR THE 2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR AND ASK FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE NEXT BIENNIUM FOR EVERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND ALL K12 SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS TO BE PROTECTED BY RAVE MOBILE SAFETY AND THE PANIC BUTTON SYSTEM.”

WHEREAS, acts of violence result in tens of thousands of deaths and injuries annually in the U.S. and the need in Arkansas and across the U.S. has increased significantly for enhanced security in schools and other public places; and

WHEREAS, county courthouses in Arkansas must be accessible and in centralized locations, they are vulnerable to random acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, there is no one solution to issues concerning court security and proper planning must involve collaboration with law enforcement agencies, emergency agencies, and governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Rave Panic Button system provides the opportunity for enhanced safety in the county courthouses with features including digital floorplans, geo-fencing or virtual perimeter mapping, and the ability to simultaneously and instantly notify designated on-site personnel and local emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the Garland County Quorum Court places great value on supporting and maintaining our statewide 9-1-1 system; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 in Arkansas has enhanced features including Smart 9-1-1 and now the Panic Button; and

WHEREAS, all Arkansas K12 schools have experienced the benefits, through lives saved, of the use of the Panic Button system; and


WHEREAS, there is an opportunity for county courthouses to be included in that system;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quorum Court of Garland County, Arkansas:

THAT the Garland County Quorum Court wishes to formally express their gratitude for the actions of Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge in funding the Rave Mobile Safety Panic Button for all K12 Schools in Arkansas for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Quorum Court of Garland County, Arkansas also expresses their gratitude the willingness of Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge in considering additional funding for the next biennium that would allow every county courthouse in Arkansas to have the enhanced security that is provided by Rave Mobile Safety and the Panic Button system.

ATTEST: 
Sarah Smith
County Clerk

APPROVED 
Rick Davis
County Judge

SPONSOR: 


DATE: 8/14/17