



## **Town of Bladensburg, Maryland RESOLUTION NO. 20 - 2025**

**Date Introduced:** April 14, 2025

**Date Adopted:** April 14, 2025

**Date Effective:** April 14, 2025

### **A RESOLUTION OF RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK, APRIL 13-19, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bladensburg recognizes that public safety telecommunicators serve as an essential lifeline between the community and emergency responders; and

**WHEREAS**, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) is observed annually during the second full week of April to honor the dedicated professionals who answer emergency calls, dispatch public safety services, and provide critical information and support to first responders and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, NPSTW was first established in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California, and it has since grown into a national recognition of the invaluable contributions of telecommunicators; and

**WHEREAS**, the public safety telecommunicators of Bladensburg and across the nation are highly trained professionals who work tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of residents by managing emergency communications with accuracy, efficiency, and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals play a crucial role in emergency response, assisting police, fire, and emergency medical personnel by providing them with critical real-time information and support; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bladensburg wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding service and dedication of public safety telecommunicators in safeguarding our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg that April 13-19, 2025, is hereby designated as **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in the Town of Bladensburg, in honor of the invaluable contributions of our public safety telecommunicators.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Bladensburg encourages all residents to recognize and appreciate the dedication and professionalism of telecommunicators who serve our community with commitment and excellence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be and is hereby adopted this 14 Day of April 2025 and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Attest:

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Regine Watson  
Town Clerk

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Takisha D. James, Mayor