

# PROCLAMATION

## National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 14-20, 2024

**Whereas**, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire or emergency medical services;

**Whereas**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of officers, firefighters, EMT's, paramedics, along with other responders, is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

**Whereas**, the safety of our responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Stark-Dickinson Public Safety Answering Point;

**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety;

**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Stark-Dickinson PSAP have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients;

**Whereas**, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**Therefore**, Be It Resolved that the Commission of the City of Dickinson declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2024 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and county citizens safe.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024



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City Commission President

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Attest: City Administrator

Date: April 16, 2024