

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS:** Several hundreds of dedicated telecommunication professionals answer nearly two million emergency calls every year and serve Oregon residents and visitors 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year; and

**WHEREAS:** Everyone in Oregon relies on the dedication and professionalism of the telecommunicators who answer 9-1-1 emergency calls for law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services, then dispatch the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

**WHEREAS:** These professionals are often the sole lifeline to our first responders in the field; and

**WHEREAS:** Skillful and experienced public safety communicators serve as a vital link between those who need help and the public safety providers who save lives, protect property and apprehend criminals; and

**WHEREAS:** The critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to operations performed by federal, state, local and Tribal government agencies to include Emergency Management, highway safety, and search and rescue; and

**WHEREAS:** Public safety associations have set aside a week in April to recognize telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property;

**NOW, THEREFORE:** The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims **April 13 - 19, 2025** to be

**National Public Safety Telecommunications Week**

in Deschutes County, and encourages our community to join in this observance.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

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Anthony DeBone, Chair

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Patti Adair, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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Recording Secretary

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Phil Chang, Commissioner