

# Proclamation

## National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

**April 10-16, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone Flagler County emergency communications center; and,

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Flagler County have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

**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 Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach declares the week of April 10 through 16, 2024, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Flagler Beach, Florida, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 25th day of April, 2024

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Mayor Patti King

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Penny Overstreet, City Clerk