

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING April 12 – 18, 2020

as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, even in times of crisis, the communications dispatchers of the City of Folsom are responsible for answering incoming calls for emergency services and dispatching assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Folsom's communications dispatchers are a vital link to our police officers, monitoring radio activity, providing information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our emergency responders is dependent on the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the City of Folsom Public Safety Answering Point; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Folsom's communications dispatchers handled approximately 105,000 telephone calls and dispatched more than 62,100 events; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Folsom's communications dispatchers answered 98.5% of all 9-1-1 calls in 15 seconds or less; and

WHEREAS, Folsom's communications dispatchers contribute substantially to the apprehension of criminals; and

WHEREAS, Folsom's communications dispatchers exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH AQUINO Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12 – 18, 2020 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in the City of Folsom and extend our gratitude to Folsom's Communications Dispatchers for their dedicated service to our community, their diligence and commitment to keeping our City and citizens safe.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of April 2020.

Sarah Aquino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

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